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Can't Accept Offer For Political Office, 'Ike' Tells Backers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said flatly today he "could not accept nomination to high political office," and thereby eased the anxieties of politicians who had feared the popular "Ike" might upset 1948's presidential applecart.

Eisenhower ended more than a year of speculation, marked by what veteran political observers regarded as an amazing showing of popularity among the people, by telling his backers for the Republican presidential nomination that he is not available.

He said "necessary and wise subordination of the military to civil powers will be best sustained" if lifelong professional soldiers like himself do not seek high political office.

Nothing in the international or domestic situation, he added, especially qualifies for the presidency a man "whose adult years have been spent in the country's military forces. At least this is true in my case."

Some politicians thought this might apply to General Douglas MacArthur, who is being boomed in Wisconsin and other states for the GOP presidential nomination. But Eisenhower said he was speaking only of himself.

The 57-year-old retiring Army chief of staff, who will become president of Columbia university June 7, made his flat declaration in a letter to a New Hampshire supporter, Leonard V. Finder, publisher of the Manchester Evening Leader. A slate of delegates pledged to the general had been entered in the March 9 GOP primaries there.

The letter was gleefully received in the camps of the avowed Republican candidates. They made no secret of the fact that the general's past statements—intermittent since a Miami interview Jan. 7, 1947—had made him a real threat in event of a convention deadlock.

Although a personal letter, it was

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PAULEY DENIES INSIDE HELP IN GRAIN DEALINGS

Tells Senate Hearing Charges by Stassen Are All 'Poppycock'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—A senate investigation of commodity speculation recessed tonight in an uproar during which Edwin W. Pauley shouted that the charge he used "inside information" in trading on the grain markets was "a bunch of poppycock."

Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich) cut off Pauley's attempted statement before a Senate appropriations subcommittee after Harold E. Stassen had testified that Pauley used such "inside information" in market operations.

Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho) shouted that he resented Pauley's "insinuations," inasmuch as Democratic members, he complained, had used up most of the time in hostile questioning of Stassen. Stassen is a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination and Pauley, former treasurer of the Democratic committee, is a special as-

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Fixed Income Means This Menu

—Mercury Staff Photo

Bread, spread with margerine, and washed down with strong tea, provides a typical supper for Pottstown's aged receiving a monthly old-age pittance. Money must be saved on food to pay for other household expenses. The enforced diet keeps many on near-starvation levels.

GUNMAN SCARES TRAIN PATRONS

Two Persons Shot By Dazed Assailant; Woman Hurt Seriously

AMBRIDGE, Jan. 23 (AP) — Two persons were shot during an hour of terror tonight aboard an eastbound Cleveland - to - Pittsburgh Pennsylvania railroad passenger train.

Their unidentified assailant was overcome by other passengers.

Mrs. Mary Refici, 29, Cleveland, was reported in a serious condition in Sewickley Valley hospital, with a 25-caliber bullet lodged in her abdomen.

Ira M. Crider, 53, of Freedom, was shot through the lower part of the left leg when he tried to pull the emergency cord to stop the train after Mrs. Refici had been shot.

Held in jail here was a man about 25 years old who appeared to be in a dazed condition. He seemed to be unable to answer questions. The only identification officers found on him were some papers bearing the name of "Lester Short" and no address.

Ambridge police officers pieced together the story from trainmen and passengers as follows:

G. E. Walker, 45, of Pittsburgh, said a young man sitting beside him had been drinking from time to time from a bottle, filled with some dark liquid. Suddenly, Walker said, the man pulled a gun, thrust it into Walker's ribs, and began muttering threats.

Walker said he sat motion-

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Aged on Relief Struggle To Live on Low Income

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)
First of a Series of Articles

With incomes fixed at unbelievable low levels and caught in the squeeze of rising prices, Pottstown's aged are fighting a continuous war against malnutrition, starvation and cold.

Hopeful at best to receive a maximum of $48 per month from the Department of Public Assistance if they live alone, or $75 per month for a couple, few receive anywhere near the maximum allowance.

The allowance must cover food, clothing, rent, and incidentals. None receiving the old age pension has had new clothes in years. All have learned to cut corners to stretch their allowances far enough to buy food.

No one ever says "We live." All merely say "We exist."

In an effort to determine the extent and seriousness of the old age relief situation, The Mercury traveled throughout Pottstown to interview those receiving allowances.

The Misses X and Y live together for company and to keep their expenses down. Since they are together, however, instead of receiving $96, they get only $77.

Of this total, $40 must go each month for rent, ice, coal and garbage collection. The remaining $37 must pay for electricity, gas, other standing incidentals, and finally food.

A typical daily menu for the two starts with cereal and coffee (only a cup apiece) for breakfast. Lunch, the big meal of the day, is usually meatless, and consists of soup and other inexpensive items. Supper only wards off hunger pains, for it is generally toast or plain bread, spread with margarine, and a cup of tea. Occasionally it is supplemented with rare left-overs from lunch.

When they informed one investigator of their simple fare they were told:

"That's all right. You are

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80 Pay Tribute To War Hero at Special Service

The death of Merkel Friedman, one of the three soldiers after whom Leblang-Friedman-Kessler post 363, Jewish War Veterans, is named, was remembered last night in memorial anniversary services held by the post in Mercy and Truth synagog.

Friedman, 23 when he died, was in a tank unit when he fell in France three years ago. Last night was not the exact anniversary of his death but the nearest Friday to the anniversary. Death anniversaries of the other two soldiers also are observed.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch officiated at the ceremony attended by congregation members as well as post members. Eighty in all were present.

The rabbi presented the mother of each of the three dead servicemen with a set of books. They went to Mrs. Rose Friedman, Mrs. Anna Kessler and Mrs. Sarah Leblang.

Souderton Motorist Faces Two Charges

Charles M. Wall, of Souderton, will receive summonses from Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West Ward, on charges of failing to have an owner's card at the scene of an accident, and driving through a stop sign.

The prosecutor will be Patrolman Irvin K. Frederick, who was driving a taxicab, during his off-duty hours yesterday morning, north on York street when Wall, driving his panel truck west on King street, turned left onto York and clipped Frederick's vehicle.

The left front fenders of both vehicles were damaged slightly, Frederick said, and no one was injured.

State Armory Building To Be Painted Here

The State Armory building on King street will have its "face lifted." The State Armory board at Harrisburg has awarded to Donald Davis, local painting contractor, the contract to repaint the exterior of the building. Work will be started as soon as weather conditions are favorable.

See Food Specials in Hartenstine's Market ad. Page 14. Big Values!
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Actress Kay Francis Seriously Ill After Overdose of Sleeping Pills

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 23 (AP)— Kay Francis, star of the stage play "State of the Union," became seriously ill from an overdose of sleeping pills today and police detained her stage manager for five hours while they investigated.

Howard Graham, 37, the stage manager, was released after the 43-year - old actress regained consciousness and confirmed Graham's story of what caused her illness. He had been booked for "investigation of assault to kill."

Kay Francis

Police took Graham into custody at White Cross hospital, to which Miss Francis was removed about 7 a. m., when they found she had second degree burns on her legs.

Graham had reported that he was called to her room about 6:30 a. m.; that she fainted and she burned her legs on a radiator when he took her to a window in an effort to revive her.

Jay S. Teele, assistant chief of detectives, announced Graham's release at 3:15 p. m. and said:

"The detectives talked to her and she said she had been nervous and couldn't sleep. She had been taking these pills so she took more than she thought she was taking."

Earlier, William Blair, company manager of the production playing here, had described Graham's detention as a "ridiculous mistake."

Miss Francis, who entered the movies in 1930 and has appeared in more than 50 films, remained in serious condition. After her stomach had been emptied with a stomach pump, her condition was reported as improved.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and continued cold today. Increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold tomorrow.

22 High — Mercury Antics — 7 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	17	4 p. m.	21
5 a. m.	17	5 p. m.	19
6 a. m.	18	6 p. m.	18
7 a. m.	18	7 p. m.	16
8 a. m.	18	8 p. m.	14
9 a. m.	19	9 p. m.	13
10 a. m.	20	10 p. m.	12
11 a. m.	21	11 p. m.	10
12 m.	22	12 p. m.	9
1 p. m.	22	1 a. m.	8
2 p. m.	22	2 a. m.	8
3 p. m.	22	3 a. m.	7

Russia Refuses To Open Korea To U. N. Body

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 23 (AP)—Russia today officially rebuffed the first attempt by the United Nations assembly's Korean independence commission to enter the Soviet zone in northern Korea.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, notified the U.N. by letter that Russia maintained her "negative attitude" toward the commission. He refused to amplify this statement but the U.N. and delegates accepted it as a rejection of the commission bid.

Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate here, told newsmen that the commission now in Seoul "ought to go ahead and organize the (U. S.-occupied) southern zone." Austin said, however, this was only his personal view.

Adopting a proposal by Secretary of State Marshall, the

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Magistrate Continues Hearing of Borough Man

The hearing of Elmer Nettles, 60, of 4 West Fourth street, on charges of being drunk and disorderly was continued indefinitely last night after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelly, Second Ward.

Mrs. Mary E. Bertolet, who has rented a room to Nettles at 4 West Fourth street and who swore out the warrent for Nettles' arrest Thursday night, said she did not intend to drop the charges.

U. S. Endorses British Plan For Europe Bloc Against Reds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP) — Britain's plan to organize a western European bloc was endorsed by the United States today as a means of reinforcing "the efforts which our two countries have been making to lay the foundation for a firm peace."

While thus giving its support to the undertaking announced yesterday by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, the State department carefully emphasized "European initiative" in forming the organization.

It apparently sought thereby both to encourage European leadership in forging ahead with the project and to counter possible Soviet charges that the whole thing is an American plot to dominate Europe.

The State department issued its statement a short while after Undersecretary of State Lovett took time out from a cabinet meeting at the White House to confer briefly with the British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel, in a White House office.

Of Bevin's western bloc proposal the State department said in part:

"As in the case of the recovery program, the United States heartily welcomes European initiative in this respect and any proposal look-

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Dine-Dance. Harry's Bar, Sanatoga

Temperature Drops to 7, Flirts With Record Here

Store Would Decrease Value of Real Estate, Rezoning Foes Claim

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Three out of four witnesses opposing the rezoning of the Charlotte and Prospect streets intersection declared last night that they were connected with businesses already established there.

Their testimony was presented at a meeting of the Planning and Zoning commission in borough hall, as a group of ten property owners in the area presented a petition asking the commission not to change the zoning of the four corners of the intersection from R-2, residential, to C-1, commercial.

Most of the group also had signed a petition, addressed to the county Wednesday, requesting that a variance of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, granted to allow the construction of a delicatessen-drug store on the northeast corner, be set aside.

All four of the protestants last night declared flatly that their opposition was based on their fear that a commercial establishment would depreciate the value of "a strictly residential neighborhood," but under questioning by Carroll L. Rutter, borough solicitor, and C. Edmund Wells, attorney for Earl G. and Herbert L. Drumheller, who propose to build the new service center, it developed that they were either interested in businesses already established there, had at one time wanted to conduct a business themselves or were employed by the owner of a place of business on the contested intersection.

First to speak before the Planning and Zoning commission was Mrs.

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TWO BOROUGH MEN JOINED IN GOLD STAMPEDE

New Jersey Carpenter Found Yellow Nuggets, Was Penniless at Death

By HARRY TOLAND
(Mercury Staff Writer)

One hundred years ago today a young New Jersey carpenter, who had just finished digging a mill race for a saw mill in the California hills 100 miles north of San Francisco, raised his head from inspecting the small stream. His face bore the expression of one who has picked four aces off a poker table.

There in the bed of his mill race, James W. Marshall had seen the bright, rich gleam of nugget gold.

The stampede that followed did not even begin to subside for ten years. At the end of that time 260,000 pioneers had fought their way across the country by prairie schooner, around Cape Horn or across the isthmus of Panama to squeeze $575,000,000 in gold alone out of California.

For years after the discovery, covered wagons rattled out of villages and towns all over the country. They bore the brave legend "California or Bust" and they were headed for the "Golden West." Some, a very few, reached the gold fields and grew rich; others just got there and still others left their bones to moulder under Western suns.

After consulting every written record available and interviewing many elder citizens in Pottstown, the names of only two local men who joined that historic scramble have been uncovered.

One was supplied by the Rev. J. J. Kline, 92-year-old retired

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Only 8 Below At Pruss Hill

If you think it's colder where you live than it is in the dead center of Pottstown, you're probably right. With the worst yet to come, here were the early-morning readings from the Mercury's wandering thermometer:

Hanover and King streets	**7 above**
900 block, Charlotte street	**5 above**
Firestone plant	**4 above**
Elverson	**4 above**
Schwenkville	**3 above**
East Greenville	**3 above**
Pruss Hill	**8 below**

WEATHERMAN HAS SAD NEWS FOR WEEKEND

Cold Wave to Continue; 60 Carloads of Cinders Put on Borough Streets

As the temperature went on its record-smashing way last night, Pottstown men reported how the cold, snow and ice are being fought with cinders, a firm sure tread, shovels with wheels and Sunday work.

The thermometer said 7 degrees at 2 o'clock this morning in the center of Pottstown, and there was every indication that the all-time record for the day—1 degree above zero—would be smashed before borough had its breakfast.

And the news from the weather bureau was all bad. It will remain cold today, though the clear, mercifully dry air is expected to continue.

Tomorrow's predicted clouds and slight warming-up is looked upon as a prelude to the 21st and 22d storms of the season early next week.

Yesterday's unpredicted, unwanted snow storm sent pedestrians tumbling, cars skidding and the borough road gang back with the cinder trucks.

Earl Potteiger, borough street foreman, passed in his labors last night to report that nearly

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173 Honored As Flagg Club Dines in Moose

One hundred seventy-three members of the "Flagg Quarter Century Club" were among those present at the group's 22d annual dinner meeting last night in the Moose home. There are 186 names on the roster.

All are employes of the Stanley H. Flagg and company plant in Stowe.

Guests who spoke briefly were President Stanley Griswold Flagg 3d, Vice Presidents David H. K. Flagg and W. E. Torrey, Treasurer D. A. Jones, of the company; Chief Engineer Chris S. Stouffer and General Superintendent George A. Cockefair, of the Stowe plant, and the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church.

Club President Oscar E. Hetzel was master of ceremonies.

Speakers commented on the fact there are 186 on the honor roll of a concern which had 600 employes before World War I.

Special tribute was paid the 50-year employes. Present were James Werner, Alvin Boyer and Fred Francis. Absent were James McIlhenny, Elmer Boyer and William Francis.

Female employes present were Mabel B. Groul, Sarah Moore Koch, Emma Funk, Mrs. Bessie Evans and Mrs. Ruth Irene Shaner.

Tribute was paid the memory of 36 members. The last was the late Isaac D. Strickland, superintendent, who died recently.

Stanley R. Elliott was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Music was furnished

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This Toddler Starts Early

—Mercury Staff Photo

Marilyn Barnaik, daughter of Mrs. Mary Barnaik, of 933 Walnut street, Royersford, is a source of pride and astonishment to her mother as she toddles steadily around the living room at the tender age of seven months. Physicians say that walking at this age is most unusual, since most children graduate from the hands-and-knees stage at 12 to 15 months.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. WHITNEY KIRCHNER
—making good end to a bathtub mishap.

STEVE SABO
—looking puzzled during an English test.

DONALD GAUT
—giving information on a basketball game.

MIKE FERENZ
—slipping on ice.

DORIS LYNCH
—supplying a group of girls with chewing gum.

SALLY AUBREY
—alighting from an in-bound rattler.

CLEO BROWN
—trying a new flavor of ice cream.

JOHN MIKLUSAK
—carrying a large living room chair.

MARY ANN MULLIN
—showing the operation of a toy to a customer.

HELEN POTPINKO
—having a close shave on an ice-covered road.

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Million Bavarians End Walkout; War Is Declared on Black Market

MUNICH, Germany, Jan. 23 (AP)—A paralyzing 24-hour strike by 1,000,000 Bavarians drew to an orderly close tonight and prompted swift action by two German governmental agencies to stamp out black marketing and food hoarding and thus boost food rations.

The economic council of the British and American zones passed the most severe law of its half-year existence, compelling all farmers and food handlers to report their complete stocks under threat of heavy punishment.

The Bavarian state government—chief target of the strike—announced it will wage a drive against black marketeers and food hoarders and enlist trade unions and farmers' associations in a program to divert food from illegal channels into a common rationing pool. Details of the plan will be worked out next week.

The strike was marked by angry shouts against "well fed Americans." Trade union leaders said the Bavarian government's announcement was aimed at correcting the conditions which had produced the strike.

Under the new law of the bi-zonal council, food not reported can be confiscated. Fines up to $3000 can be levied for false reports, and in aggravated cases a farmer can be punished by having his farm placed under operation by a state trustee.

Only one council member its lone Communist delegate, opposed the measure.

(In Washington Gen. Lucius D Clay, American military governor, said the Army plans to raise the basic German food ration from 1550 calories a day to 1800 by July 1. He said food collections from German farmers were about 80 percent of the goal, and "we are getting a greater percentage than the Nazis ever were able to get" under Hitler. He said food shipments might be reduced to areas falling behind agricultural production goals.)

Quarry Blast Kills Four, Rocks Nearby Towns

Four persons were killed and the countryside was rocked for 40 miles around by a powder magazine explosion in the Portland Cement Company quarry at Colton, Calif. Smoke was still rising from the blast scene when the above picture was taken by an air photographer. The shock of the blast was felt in San Bernardino and as far away as the Arrowhead Springs Hotel, a mountain resort.

Cripps Warns Franc Devaluation May Disrupt Europe's Economy

PARIS, Jan. 23 (AP)—A source close to the French government said tonight that Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's top economic minister, had stated that French proposals for revaluing the franc would "dislocate" European economy and delay recovery.

Cripps flew to Paris today for critical negotiations on the French proposals. The informant said the Briton's meeting with French officials was devoted mainly to a discussion of technical points at issue. Cripps, the source said, offered no counter proposal.

Cripps

French Finance Minister Rene Mayer was said to have denied Cripps' contention and declared the French plan was designed as a temporary policy in a first move toward a world wide monetary stabilization.

Although today's negotiations involved only the top economic officials of Britain and France, experts from both those nations looked to the United States for a solution of the dispute.

Washington dispatches said the United States, reversing its role of neutrality, had decided to intervene actively, because of the belief that the discussions between France and Britain might wreck the international fund.

These officials were said to feel it would be disastrous to the fund if France went ahead by herself—as she has threatened to do—and revalued the franc without the fund's permission. The United States has 32 percent of the voting strength in the international organization.

Britain has objected strenuously in meetings of the fund's board of directors that the French action would almost automatically force devaluation of the pound as well as some other European currencies, French finance ministry sources said.

London dispatches said Sir Stafford's flight to Paris had revived rumors of a pound devaluation.

It is estimated that in the ice ages, four million square miles of the North American continent were covered with ice.

AMISH LEADER GETS JAIL TERM

Man Who Chained Daughter Ten Years, Draws Light Sentence

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 23 (AP)—Samuel Hochstettler, 75-year-old, white-bearded "dictator" of a rural Amish church, was sentenced today to six months on the state penal farm for keeping his 41-year-old daughter Lucy roped and chained for ten years because she refused to join the strict religious sect.

Hochstettler told Circuit Judge Aldo J. Simpson he had confined Lucy to her bed for seven years by rope and for the past three years by chains.

Later three Goshen physicians examined the daughter, and Dr. H. E. Vander Bogart, spokesman, said they agreed she was insane and should be confined to an institution.

The physicians questioned the daughter at the family home. Dr. Vander Bogart said about 15 relatives and neighbors all Amish, witnessed the examination.

Dr. Vander Bogart and Dr. H. K. Lemon were appointed by the court, and Dr. C. M. Hostetler, the Hochstettler family physician, was the third examiner. The examination was requested by Sheriff Luther Yoder.

The medical examiners' report will be submitted tomorrow to Judge Simpson, who may at that time order the woman committed to a state mental institution.

Three Workers Stabbed; Police Arrest Man

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23 (AP)—A 37-year-old factory worker was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill today following the stabbing of three fellow workers in the plant's shipping department.

Detective Sgt. Elmer Seifer and Detective Alan Kleppinger, who arrested Herbert Engle in connection with the stabbings, said Engel admitted the attacks, which occurred a few minutes after he was given his dismissal notice.

Jap Tells Court How American Killed on Sub

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (AP)—An American woman dancer died heroically on the deck of a Japanese submarine, scorning a blindfold and calling goodbye in Japanese to her executioners, a surprise witness at the war crimes trial related today, ending a search of nearly four years for the missing woman.

The woman was Mrs. Verna Gordon Brittain, 33, a native of San Francisco and wife of Laurie Brittain, British manager for the Nestle Food company in Penang.

The witness was Jiro Nakahara, 28, Hawaiian - born Japanese who said he was a crew member of the submarine and acted as interpreter for Mrs. Brittain.

Nakahara was brought in as a surprise witness by the prosecution in the trial of Hideki Tojo and 24 other former leaders of Japan. His testimony was in rebuttal to the denial of Adm. Shigetaro Shimada, onetime chief of the naval staff, that he ordered execution of survivors of torpedoings.

Nakahara said Mrs. Brittain was enroute to join her husband in Calcutta when the Dutch ship Tjisalak was torpedoed in the Indian ocean in March, 1944.

He said she and others were taken inside the submarine where the commander said he had orders to execute all except persons "of importance" wanted for questioning.

"The woman told me she was a Red Cross worker on her way to India," he related.

"The senior officer said to me in Japanese that she would have to be shot. I did not tell her but I think she knew what was going to happen. It was then night time.

"I could not look her in the face. She told me she knew what was going to happen.

"The senior officer told me to ask her if she wanted to be blindfolded and her hands tied. She said she did not."

MANUFACTURERS URGE AGENCY TO CONTROL AID

Want Special Group To Run Help Program: Offer Co-operation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Spokesmen for the National Association of Manufacturers and the committee for economic development, a businessmen's organization, joined in urging that the European recovery program be freed from State department control.

They also aligned themselves with William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in pledging full support to the purposes of the program—a circumstance that Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the Senate foreign relations committee called "very significant."

Labor-management agreement on the "fundamental objectives" of large-scale aid to Europe, Vandenberg commented, "is a coincidence that ought to be underscored."

Support of the recovery program also was reaffirmed by the CIO executive board, which ended a two-day meeting. The board acted despite objections by west coast CIO leader Harry Bridges.

Vandenberg's committee heard Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation, recommend that the aid program be operated by "a new administrative agency" headed by a "single administrator, directly responsible to the President."

Hoffman, appearing for the committee for economic development, said direct control of the program would give the State department "a back-breaking load" of detail as well as "undesirable responsibility for matters of domestic policy."

Curtis E. Calder of the NAM called for a "separate government agency or board" to run the recovery program, saying it has a better chance to succeed "without disturbing the peace if it operates as cold economics rather than as cold war."

Secretary of State Marshall, who proposed the four-year program and asked Congress for $6,800,000,000 to operate it for the first 15 months, wants it managed by an administrator responsible to the State department in matters affecting foreign policy.

Indications grew stronger today that a compromise might be reached along the lines suggested by Vandenberg—administration outside the State department with foreign policy questions put up to the President for final decision.

Easy Come, Easy Go Helps Let Police Know

NASHVILLE, Ga., Jan. 23 (AP)—Free and easy spending by two high school students led to their arrest today on charges of stealing $18,000 in cash from a wealthy farmer.

Sheriff N. N. Hughes said $10,300 of the loot had been recovered—$5100 from a smokehouse and $5200 from a hay pile in a barn.

A third youth, Hughes continued, is still at large.

The sheriff said 16-year-old Lanetn Rentz and Harry McRanie, 16, are being held in jail on burglary warrants. Both are tenth grade students, he said, and so is the one still at liberty.

Churchill Advocates Quick Showdown With Russians

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Winston Churchill today urged the "western democracies" to unite and "bring matters to a head" at once with the Soviet government before the Russians develop an atomic bomb, possibly in a year or two.

There is "very real danger" in delay, he warned.

Churchill voiced full conservative support of a proposal for a western European union announced yesterday by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, but Prime Minister Attlee said Britain's labor government would move carefully in consolidating a bloc to halt Communist expansion.

Winding up a grave, two-day foreign policy debate in the House of Commons, Attlee indirectly challenged Churchill's plea for a speedy east-west diplomatic showdown.

The prime minister said Britain planned "to get the idea (western European unity) formulated and propagated and then, through conversations, to build up support for it, rather than have some kind of a dramatic gathering with a concrete plan in which all the difficulties would come out."

Churchill urged action now. He said that by taking the initiative in seeking a settlement with Russia the western nations would be following a course that offered the "best chance of preventing war."

Even then, he continued, there would be no guarantee that peace would be maintained, but if war came "we would have the best chance of coming out of it alive."

Bevin announced yesterday that the "time is ripe for the consolidation of western Europe" and revealed that Britain and France already had invited Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg to join in treaties designed to halt what he called the "tremendous expansion" of Russia and Communist attacks on the Marshall plan.

The foreign secretary's announcement was proclaimed in newspapers and many government chancelleries all over Europe as formally marking the division of Europe into east and west, but Attlee made it appear that Britain is not rushing into any hastily - contrived anti-Soviet federation of western Europe.

He indicated there was no thought at the present time of joining in a customs union with France or the Benelux (Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg) nations.

Attlee also mentioned only the "political and economic integration" of western Europe—although French officials yesterday said in Paris that military treaties with the Benelux countries were being sought as well.

Attlee attacked Communism, just as Bevin and Churchill had done before him, and served notice on Prime Minister Stalin to "give up the idea that Britain is going to turn Communist."

Italian Socialists Vote to Cast Lot With Communists

ROME, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Italian Socialist party will continue its alliance with the Communists in the April parliamentary elections. This was shown tonight by an unofficial tabulation of votes at the Socialist national congress.

The Communists are depending upon Socialist help in their attempt to defeat Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrats in the coming elections.

Before the Congress voted there had been signs a revolt might develop in Socialist ranks against the party's year-old pact with the Communists.

The vote showed: 519,616 votes in favor of a Communist-Socialist front and a single electoral list; 243,153 in favor of the front and a separate list, and only 4337 in favor of conditional support of the front, a separate election list and support of the Marshall plan.

Meanwhile, the city of Florence passed through the first day of a general strike without serious incident. The walkout was called by the Communist-led chamber of labor there to protest against a clash in which police injured 16 demonstrators.

Admits Theft

James F. Smith (above) pleaded guilty yesterday to a Federal charge of bank robbery and was ordered removed to New Orleans. Philadelphia police, however, said they would seek to obtain his custody on a murder charge.

PRISONER KILLS SELF

LANCASTER, Jan. 23 (AP)—Dr. Charles P. Stahr, deputy coroner, reported Walter W. Canfield, 41, today hanged himself in Lancaster county jail. Dr. Stahr said the prisoner was awaiting a hearing on charges of assault and battery.

Run-Away Pianist Testifies in Behalf Of Sailor Friend

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23 (AP)—Runaway Jacqueline (Jackie) Horner spiritedly defended in Superior court today her gay whirl of San Francisco night life with a 19-year-old sailor.

The youthful Hollywood piano prodigy, who left home Jan. 13 because of what she said was too much practice and "not enough fun," testified in behalf of seaman Wallace Wells, 19, of Hood River, Ore., charged with contributing to delinquency of a minor.

Judge J. L. Harris refused to hold the young seaman to Superior court and referred both cases to juvenile authorities.

"He never touched me," the girl told Judge Harris.

"I didn't think we were doing anything wrong and we didn't do anything wrong."

Hunted across the nation for eight days, Jackie was found in a hotel room with Wells by police inspectors Wednesday morning.

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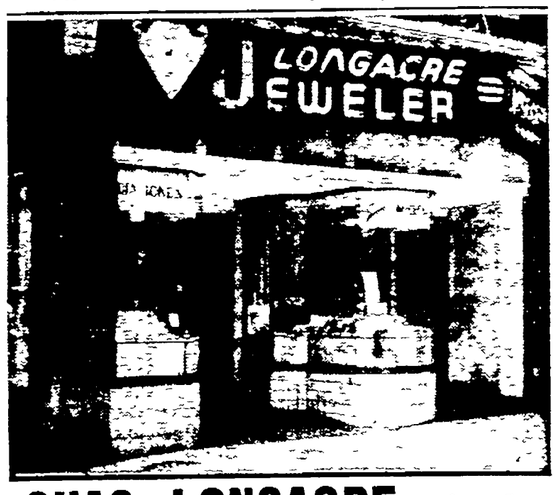

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New Elder Named At Church Meeting

Albert Mauger was elevated from a deacon to an elder of St. John's Reformed church last night as the congregation held its annual meeting in the church auditorium.

William Schaeffer was re-elected deacon in the business meeting and Paul Kluge and Donald Kachel were made deacons. Elder Harry Rahn was elected elder emeritus and Ralph Kolgan became deacon emeritus.

Reports of committee heads were passed to the 80 congregation members present, the Rev. Paul C Scheirer, pastor, delivered his report

He announced a gain of 20 in the congregation over the past year, bringing the total up to 250.

Earlier he led group singing after a covered dish supper had been served.

The Rev Wilmer Long, pastor, of Trinity Reformed church, Norristown, showed movies of the trip he made in 1946 with a cargo of heifers to Greece It was entitled, "A Mission of Mercy to Macedonia."

DENIES BRIBE

PARIS, Jan 23 (AP)—A former woman member of the Paris city council, Marine Richard, denied in court today a charge that she was involved in a plot to offer a 100,000-franc ($830) bribe for the freedom of a German officer prisoner of war.

Formation of the Pontine marshes near Rome with their malaria mosquitoes is believed to have hastened the downfall of the Roman Empire.

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ZONING —

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Myrtle D. Wise, of 909 North Charlotte street

"I feel that to change the neighborhood to a commercial place would depreciate the values of the residential property," she began.

"We don't want stores or commercial businesses of any kind out there. It's a strictly residential neighborhood and we want to keep it that way."

Rutter asked if the Cup on the northwest corner, owned by Earl S Levengood, of 371 Walnut street, a signer of the petition, were not "a place of business, perhaps rather dirty, with bright lights burning late at night?"

Mrs Wise did not answer, and after Horace Y Seidel, commission chairman, explained the type of service establishments that would be allowed under a C-1 zoning, Wells broke into the discussion to ask if Mrs Wise ever had applied for permission to convert her home into a commercial property.

John H. Longaker, representing the petitioners, protested vehemently that the question was out of order, but Seidel pointed out that "this is a citizens' meeting and we want to do everything we can that is best for all," asking Arthur S. Kepner, building inspector, if Mrs. Wise had ever taken such an action.

Kepner replied, 'She did not seek an application to build but inquired if it would be permitted. I told her that the neighborhood zoning forbade it' Mrs Wise sought this information, Kepner disclosed later, in the late Summer of 1945.

Mrs Wise had nothing further to say, but Wells asserted, "It is defeating the purpose of the zoning ordinance and the interest of the people if someone who wanted a monopoly at one time and could not get it now tries to prevent another citizen from setting up a business"

The second witness was Norman E. Stetler, of 863 North Charlotte street.

It was brought out quickly that Stetler, for the past 23 years, had owned and operated a slaughtering place behind his home and had been a retail dealer in meats.

Seidel grew very angry when Stetler declared that erection of a business would depreciate property as he described the opponent's business, 'which is not permitted within the borough limits now, and which he could not start up again if he ever moved or shut it down."

Seidel went on, "We must have services there, ladies and gentlemen, w simply must, and they're not there now. People in that neighborhood must have conveniences The Planning and Zoning commission is trying to develop the town, not to keep anyone out of business.

"We are not paid and we get nothing out of this, but we want this to be the best damn town on the face of the earth," he concluded with heated emphasis.

Wells asked Stetler if he thought another slaughter house in the neighborhood would be less offensive than a new grocery store, or if a new store would be more offensive than his own meat business.

Stetler had no reply, except to repeat that he had been in business at his present location for 23 years.

Paul Y. Shaner, of 263 North York street, then took a seat before the board.

He signed the petition because he owned the property at 875 North Charlotte street, he declared, and, like the other petitioners, feared a depreciation of property value if businesses were established.

Stanley Davenport, Jr., a commission member, asked Shaner if he thought the Cup and the slaughter house depreciated the property value.

Shaner said, "No, they have been there a long time. There are two vacant corners now, but new business would make congestion."

Rutter proceeded to fire a battery of questions at Shaner, concerning the relative value of his property if the Cup were not there.

Shaner declined to reply to "this supposition," affirming simply that new businesses would hurt the neighborhood.

Seidel again addressed the board and the 20 spectators, describing the growth of a community along main traffic arteries, such as North Charlotte street, and emphasizing the necessity of service centers for the present inhabitants of the area and for the families that would move into the Maple Gardens and Brookside Homes developments, now in progress.

The last witness to oppose the rezoning was Russell J Cullum, of 281 Prospect street

"I think we have services and stores enough out there," he began. "New stores would hinder the neighborhood, and bring noise and commotion — that's what we moved out there to get away from."

Rutter asked Cullum if the Cup were objectionable in certain ways, concluding, "There's just enough commotion and disorder with the Cup, but you don't want any more, is that it?"

Rutter also had Cullum describe the articles sold in the Cup These include, he enumerated, "ice-cream, bread, milk, frozen foods, cigars, chewing-gum, milk shakes, soda,—yes, hot dogs too."

Wells entered the discussion and asked Cullum if he did not work for Levengood Dairy Farms.

The witness left his chair after Seidel patiently enumerated the nearest drug and delicatessen stores, claiming that these were not sufficient to serve the growing neighborhood.

This ended the petitioners' arguments, and Longaker left the council chambers as Wells introduced Herbert L. Drumheller, of Rahn's Hill.

Drumheller described briefly how he and his father wanted to erect a "modern, self-service drive-in grocery and delicatessen with a drug counter — a community service center.

"We would also provide parking facilities to keep Charlotte and Prospect streets clear," he added.

On the second floor of the proposed brick and steel, $40,000 building, would be an apartment, Drumheller added.

"We wouldn't have bought the property if we didn't feel that there was an opportunity for a service center, especially with all the new homes going up. We'd like to be of service to the community," he asserted.

Drumheller asserted that he and his father had made a spot check of the community, and felt that the residents both needed and wanted the type of establishment they proposed to build.

One of the suporters of the plan was B Frank Christman, of 864 High street, who owns a property at Lee and Charlotte streets.

"I see no objection to the Cup or to a business on any of the other corners," the real estate man said. "I intend to build a house at Lee and Charlotte when I can live there"

Seidel said that the commission would make its report to council.

If the report is favorable to a change in zoning, council may amend the zoning ordinance with only one reading of the amendment.

If such action is taken before the first petition, filed against the Zoning Board of Adjustment, reaches the court, that petition would have no effect, according to Rutter, then the petitioners would be forced, if they still wanted to fight, to institute action against the entire zoning ordinance.

In addition to last night's witnesses, other signers of the petition included Frank A. Riegner, 274 Prospect street; Mrs Lottie L. Bittenbender, 860 North Charlotte street; Robert D. Frederick, 280 Prospect street; Harold C. Buckwalter, 922 Feist avenue, and Dr. David D Detar, 545 North Charlotte street, who, Longaker said, owns a property north of the northeast corner of Charlotte and Prospect streets.

James C. Wilke of the Planning and Zoning commission was present last night, as were Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, President of Council C. Roy Bush and Burgess William A. Griffith.

REDS BLOCK —

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1947 assembly established the commission to facilitate and expedite Korean independence and supervise national elections.

The Russian bloc fought it, contending that "truly elected representatives of the Korean people" should take part in the U. N assembly debate here. The Americans retorted that there had been no agreement on "elected" representatives up to then.

When the commission was set up, the Soviet Ukraine turned down its seat on that body. The Soviet bloc said it would not co-operate.

The commission in Seoul asked permission for its chairman to call on the Soviet commander in northern Korea. Gromyko, informed of this request by the U. N., replied that "we find it necessary to remind you of the negative attitude" taken by Russia toward establishment of the commission.

BRUTALITY DENIED

ATLANTA, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Army denied charges of "savage brutality" at disciplinary barracks at Camp Gordon, Ga., and was promptly contradicted on several points by civilian investigators.

Oak bark tanning for leather is said to have been discovered and used extensively by the ancient Jews.

Gang Queen Slain

Mutilation murder of Cynthia Hausner (known as "Queen Nell of Garmisch, Germany") may uncover a vast black market scandal involving United States military government officers. "Queen Nell" reigned over the night life of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, a Winter resort, and was linked with black marketeering and smuggling.

GUNMAN SCARES —

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less for what must have been about 45 minutes and that then the man suddenly whirled, leaned over the seat back of him and fired the gun. This was believed to have been the shot which struck Mrs. Refici.

Flagman Crider seized and pulled the emergency cord and was knocked to the floor by another shot.

The assailant was then felled by the injured woman's husband, Sam Refici, who had been sitting across the aisle, and another passenger, J J. Hoffer, of Monaca. Police said the automatic contained five unfired cartridges

The Reficis' daughter, Anna 12, who had been sitting beside her mother, was uninjured.

Teachers' Pay Held Up; School Classes Disrupted

CHICAGO, Jan 23 (AP) — Some teachers began a sitdown strike, a city-wide walkout of teachers was threatened, and several thousand students went home today when approval of the board of education's record $96,972,000 tax levy was held up, postponing payday for the teachers.

Robert Lakemacher, principal of Tilden Technical High school, said about half of that institution's student body of 6000 went home while the teachers attended a protest meeting.

TWO JEWS KILLED

JERUSALEM, Jan 23 (AP)— The deaths of two Jews and one Arab today brought the unofficial toll of violent deaths in Palestine to 955 since the United Nations voted to partition the country.

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COLD WAVE —

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60 truckloads of cinders have been used on borough streets since the cold spell started, and that two sprinklings a day still are needed at every major intersection.

He also divulged a secret weapon—calcium chloride mixed with the cinders to absorb what little water is around.

Potteiger and police agreed that few days have seen so many spills. To prevent more such happening, advice was sought from E. Sorber Diemer 1330 Cherry street, who has carried a heavy mailbag throughout the record-breaking spell without one tumble.

"Plant your feet firmly when you walk," Diemer said. "Walk with the heel and toe of your foot hitting together. And watch where you're walking."

G. E. Clouse, head of the Pottstown Coal-Dealers association, said last night, "If this cold weather keeps up, we'll have to cut down our orders" There seemed to be few distress cases in the area, he said, but added, "If there's a blizzard at the end of the cold snap, there'll be the chickens to pay"

Reasons given by Clouse for the threatened shortage — especially chestnut and pea coal—were: (1) the cold weather; (2) icy roads that have almost curtailed trucking from collieries; (3) a growing tendency on the part of railroads to misplace carloads of coal for days at a time

Clouse said that he has such a large backlog of orders resulting from the frigid weather that he intends to have his coal trucks working right through Sunday—the second time this has been necessary in his 11 years in the business.

Earl J. Reidenour, hardware dealer, reported that there has been a brisk demand for shovels and sleds this month. The biggest selling snow-remover, he said, was the curved sheet-metal snow-pusher, though a fast comer is the snow pusher with little red wheels.

A church janitor has found the wheels shorten the snow-removal job by two-thirds, Reidenour added.

There has been little demand for sidewalk salt, Reidenour said, and personally he thinks it's a good thing, since salt has a way of "reacting with the concrete and eating away the surface." It works fine on bricks or macadam, though, he concluded.

Garage men in the area and State police were unanimous in reporting that traffic was phenomenally light last night, and that there have been few fender-bending skids and no serious accidents

Repairmen added, however, that there have been plenty of calls to fix frozen radiators and frozen brakes. The latter, they said, is a problem occuring mainly in pre-1936 cars, and the only thing that can be done after it happens is use a blow torch on them.

Walter Foley, manager of the Philadelphia Electric branch office, said there was not a single reported case of power failure reported, though sub-normal temperatures have been snapping lines a few miles outside the area

The only wire to break in the borough, he said, was at Union alley when a house-line parted from the "sleeve" linking it to another wire and fell on the street.

Obituaries

E. CLARA (MILLER) CARE, 80, widow of Charles S. Care and native of Pine Swamp, died yesterday afternoon at her home in **SHILLINGTON.**

A daughter of the late William and Sarah (Schlipf) Miller, she was a member of Birdsboro Methodist church. Her husband died three years ago.

Surviving are a son, C Lee, Birdsboro; a brother, William Miller, Earville, Ill.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon from a funeral home at 433 East First street, Birdsboro. Officiating will be the Rev G Willis Marquette, pastor of Birdsboro Methodist church Interment will be made in Pine Swamp cemetery.

173 HONORED —

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by the Santa Fe Rangers, Reading The Magical Chesters troupe entertained with feats of magic

In addition to President Hetzel, other club officers include: Oliver R. Moyer, vice president, and Harry W. Buchert, secretary-treasurer.

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AGED STRUGGLE —

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old. Old people don't eat as much as young people."

Incidentally, their request for an additional food allowance was refused.

"It takes the pride out of you," Miss X remarked of her allowance.

Desperately afraid of having even their already meager allowance cut, the two women seldom mention their good meals.

Friends who call always bring their own food—and enough to provide left-overs for the following day. At Christmas, they were given a turkey, a duck, and quantities of canned goods. Everything was eaten as sparingly as possible to make it last a week or two.

Since neither one can leave the house, they must pay for errand-boys. It was cheaper to retain a private garbage collector than to pay 50 cents for someone to haul their trash out of the home. Food deliveries all have this surtax added, in addition to the money they lose by not being able to shop for bargains.

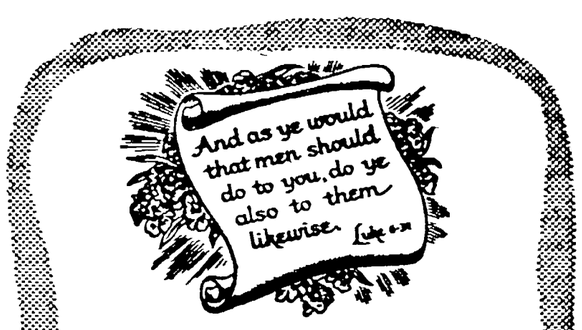
Although they are not supposed to do it, they take one daily paper. The paper, and the radio (a borrowed one) at night, are their two sources of information and relaxation.

One investigator asked if they attended the movies and when told "No," insisted that they should.

As Miss Y put it:

"If we should go to the movies, where would our next meal come from? The collar we save keeps us in bread and milk for two and a half days."

(The second in this series of articles will appear Monday).



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The true strength of rulers and empires lies not in armies or emotions, but in the belief of men that they are inflexibly open and truthful and legal. As soon as a government departs from that standard it ceases to be anything more than "the gang in possession," and its days are numbered.—H. G. Wells.

Following Pottstown's Lead

POTTSTOWN should be a big booster for the manager plan of government. Since it was adopted a few years ago, residents have received many more services without additional cost. In fact, the manager form of government here has been so efficient that a reduction in taxes may be forthcoming soon.

Many other communities are learning the virtues of the manager plan of government. During 1947, a total of 87 cities and villages in the United States adopted the plan, compared with the previous record of 81, in 1946.

Among the 87 employing a professional city manager are Richmond, Va., and Worcester, Mass. Both had populations of 193,000 at the 1940 census.

There are now 808 municipalities in the United States having professional city managers. In Cambridge, Mass., like Pottstown, the city manager plan of government has led to more public services for the citizens, with several successive, annual reductions in taxes.

Safe Coasting

FOR youth there are few finer pastimes than whizzing down a snow-packed hillside on a sled. It has ranked high in popularity since the first man accidentally slid down hill on his stomach and found the gliding sensation pleasant.

But in the past 25 years, sledding for most youths in cities has become an increasingly dangerous sport. Each snowfall season finds an increasingly higher toll of those who run into automobiles or who are injured because they have disregarded the rules of safety.

Once again we must remind both coasters and automobile drivers alike that additional caution in traffic is required during the sledding season. Parents of coasters would do well to din this appeal for caution in small fry ears.

Coasters must be taught to stay within the limits of the coasting areas established and patrolled by city police. The barricades marking the limit of the course must be observed and the sled brought to a halt before the barriers are reached.

But for adults driving cars, there is also a responsibility. They must drive with additional caution during the coasting periods. No one can tell when the whim to slide down an unprotected street may strike a child. Those who rip through intersections at high speed on the assumption every child will obey the rules are guilty of criminal negligence.

Let's play it safe. Drive slowly and keep repeating the cautions to children. Let's work to prevent a serious coasting accident in Pottstown this Winter.

Year of Disaster

THE year which just closed witnessed a record fire loss in the United States.

It was a year in which hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property, much of it scarce, was needlessly destroyed.

It was a year in which ten thousand or more people were burned to death, and other thousands disfigured and crippled for life.

It was a year of disaster for a legion of American families.

We cannot repair the failures of the past. We can, however, let the lessons of the past guide us in the future. That is true of fire as it is of almost all problems.

The fires which caused such havoc in 1947 were not—save for a tiny proportion—acts of God. They were, to the contrary, the fruits of human ignorance, inertia, and carelessness. The great majority of them began from the simplest causes—improperly maintained lighting and heating equipment; improper storage of flammables, thoughtlessness with matches and cigarets, and so on.

Those fires could have been prevented easily. Instead, men and women worked on the dangerous theory that disaster couldn't come to them. But it did.

We have turned a fresh page now. During the next 12 months that page will be filled with a new record of death and destruction unless we face the proolem with determination to improve it.

It is up to all of us.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 23.

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where cold weather threatens to ruin the Florida fruit orchards. The orange crop, it appears, may turn out to be a lemon!

An educator suggests that children should start school at the age of three. May be a fine idea. But where would they find space to park their baby buggies?

And say: That balcony which is to be added to the White House indicates that Truman plans a front porch campaign!

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

'No Parking' in Alleys Should Be Enforced

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

One Way to Dodge Meters

To the Editor: Where do the parkers store their autos now that King street is metered?

The all-day parkers just set their autos in the "no parking" alleys back of High street.

It's a wonder the cops wouldn't look around and see what's happening. Some of us suckers have got to pay meter money for parking. Garages set their cars in the alley and never get a red ticket.

Is that fair to the visitor to Pottstown?

Kenilworth MRS. S. E. T.

There's Fight on Cancer Here

To the Editor: Will you kindly bring to the attention of your correspondent T. R. T. "Shame on Us," Readers Say, Jan. 20), whose complaint anent the supposed neglect of women in this State regarding cancer, the following information.

There has been recently organized and now is operating a cancer detection center as an integral part of the services rendered to the community by Pottstown hospital. T. R. T., if a woman, as I presume, may avail herself of this thorough examination to detect early cancer or conditions predisposing to cancer by presenting herself on any of alternate Tuesdays at 2 p. m. in the cancer detection center of Pottstown hospital, North Charlotte street. Or, if she so prefers, she may make an appointment in advance of this service, by telephoning the administrator, A. C. Seawell, whose 'phone number is Pottstown 3350.

Whatever the State may be doing in the fight against cancer, it is a source of pride to us that the cancer detection center of Pottstown hospital is the first proposed for and to start operating in Montgomery county and also Berks county.

Your co-operation, so frequently evidenced in the struggle against cancer, is greatly appreciated.

Pottstown

EUGENE T. R. STONE, M. D.

What! Another Wire?

To the Editor: Have we a new "mystery" wire? I refer to one crossing High street at York, running down the middle of York street and running back into an alley.

What goes on here? I'd like to know.

Pottstown JACK M.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By
VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

TO KEEP ONESELF UNSPOTTED FROM THE WORLD. James 1.27

YOU ARE NOT KEEPING YOURSELF UNSPOTTED FROM THE WORLD WHEN YOU:

Are not careful of every action, every word, every thought.

Allow the herd-fear to conquer the highest judgments and instincts of your soul.

Will not take your stand for Christ and work out from Him.

Will not renounce in your own heart all system which is based on selfish competition.

Insist on parading your virtues.

Are willing to do God's work and not God's will.

Lack creative courage.

Do not preach the Kingdom of God as the answer to the world's needs.

Are not reconciled to God in your total life—do not obey and trust Him.

Lack contact with unfathomable resources.

Have a mind that is lacking in sound unified judgment.

Are lazy, inert, lacking in ambition and creativeness.

Put your trust in science and your confidence in self.

Are given to compromise and trifling.

Do not know that the friendship of the world is at enmity with God.

YOU WILL BE SPIRITUALLY FIT, A PERSON PREPARED TO HELP PRODUCE A PEOPLE PREPARED WHEN YOU:

Allow God to cover you with the invisible shield of His grace.

Are peaceful in all your attitudes.

Seek to place men in leadership whose principles of life are integrity, truth and righteousness.

Have a deep desire for developing a Christ-like life and the living of a Godly life.

Realize that we will not be able to get complete victory in human living until we get it at the place of money.

Have thoughts that are washed in His thoughts, your will strengthened by His will, your affections bathed in His.

Have become a humble person, dependent upon God's grace.

Become saturated with the Kingdom Idea.

Will take your cross in order to bring in God's order.

Have learned to grow through obstacles.

Believe in people as Christ believed in them.

Have achieved the disciplining of love and a sound mind.

Subordinate your personal thirsts.

Choose rather to suffer affliction with people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MARGARET GRESH

Boyertown RD 2 BECAUSE she recently became engaged to Mr. Harry Erb Jr., Boyertown RD 2.

WASHINGTON

Truman Credit Controls Try to Discredit GOP

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 — President Truman has presented a quiet but determined challenge to the Republican Congress and private bankers on the question of curtailing excessive extension of loans and credit to consumers, builders, industry and commercial institutions during the current drive against inflation. If they reject his program, as seems likely, he feels that he will be in a position to charge them with partial responsibility for further dangerous expansion.

Marriner Eccles

Although the nation's financiers are aware of the White House attitude, it has escaped general attention because there was no public ranting over this highly complex problem. But Mr. Truman's program on the handling of private credit, Federal securities, debt management and taxation can be gleaned from his economic report and from statements before Congressional committees by Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder and Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner S. Eccles.

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OPPOSITION: Their policies are openly opposed by the Federal Advisory council, which consists of 12 bankers representing each of the Federal Reserve districts. Through Mr. Eccles they submitted a brief to Congress in opposition. Private financiers are also hostile, and have poured their complaints into the ears of Treasury officials.

Although Mr. Snyder has been represented as critical of the Eccles plan for credit curtailment, the area of disagreement between them is smaller than the headlines have broadcast. The Secretary of the Treasury simply prefers to try more orthodox methods before resorting to the Federal Reserve Chairman's more drastic curbs.

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INSUFFICIENT: Incidentally, these protracted discussions of the problems of public and private finance have highlighted the fact that the vaunted Federal Reserve System's present power is utterly insufficient for producing an orderly management of money.

It was created when the public debt amounted to only about one billion dollars and it was given authority commensurate with the conditions of that day.

But the men who organized the system never dreamed of an era when the national mortgage would soar to $259,000,000,000, or that the banking institutions would hold $90,000,000,000 of federal securities as reserves for dangerous extension of loans and credits in a post-war period.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

JOHN K., 27, was a student in my college class on business psychology.

"Dr. Crane, I'm having trouble in my sales work," he acknowledged. "Many prospects don't give me a chance to deliver my speech.

"They say they are too busy. Sometimes they usher me out with the tactful request that I see them later on, say in six months, but I know this is just an excuse to get rid of me

"Dr. Crane, I sell life insurance, and I know many of my prospects are in need of more protection, so what can I do?"

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One of the common mistakes of salesmen is to present their merchandise from the viewpoint of the salesman.

Instead, try to place yourself in the shoes of your potential customer and look at things from his slant.

For example, many an insurance salesman gets so wrapped up in technical discussion of tables of mortality or the economy of one policy versus another that he fails to realize he hasn't interested his prospect in insurance of any sort.

In the automobile field, too, it is all right to present the virtues of a six-cylinder car versus an eight, if you know the prospect is sold on automobiles. But if he isn't yet interested in an auto, he doesn't give a hoot about the cylinders or the economy of operation.

Moreover, it is wise to use clever attention attractors in your opening words.

A generation ago the emphasis was placed on trick stunts for attracting attention, and on "how to say" the sales talk. Today we teach students "what to say."

Clever stunts are still valuable, but we don't stress them primarily. Use the following match trick however, if you meet a busy client.

Tell him, "I'm glad you're so busy, for busy people are successful, and successful men are always on the lookout for new ideas.

"I hold an ordinary match in my fingers. In the few seconds between the time I light it and let it burn down to my fingers I can tell you the most important facts about my merchandise or life insurance. If you aren't then interested, I'll gladly depart without taking more of your time. What do you say?"

This method teaches excellent compression of ideas, for it gives a man from 45 to 60 seconds. The average busy executive is willing to enter into such a sporting proposition.

Moreover, in a certain African tribe, a man is allowed to address the tribe only as long as he can meanwhile balance on one leg. Maybe this plan would make a good variation of the "match test" for salesmen, eh?

People don't buy automobiles primarily because they get 20 miles per gallon instead of 15. They buy because they "want" an automobile. And why do they want one? Certainly not because of the 20 miles versus 18, for they'd usualy save still more money if they didn't buy a car at all!

They "want" a car in order to get out in the country, away from the petty irritations of the city or their home. Or they like to drive to the lake for fishing, or take the children on picnics, or drive to the golf links, or show off before the girl friend, or splurge before the neighbors or "keep up with the Joneses."

HURDY GURDY WALLACE

HOLLYWOOD

Errol Flynn Going a' Whaling

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 23—Errol Flynn is well enough to go whale-hunting. You heard us. But he'll do his "spearing" with a camera and he'll be in a helicopter with Bob Williams. Together they're "shooting" a school of gray whales off the coast for scenes in that whaling short they're making together . . . Three top feminine stars are up for the leading role opposite Bill Bendix who has been chosen to play Babe Ruth in "The Babe Ruth Story." They are Anne Baxter, June Allyson, and Alice Faye, even though Alice swore a long time ago she had made her last picture. However, Roy del Ruth (strange co-incidence of names, huh?) who is producing the picture, has high hopes of tempting the Faye gal back before the cameras . . . Tony Martin, on only a few hours notice, subbed for Dick Haymes on the Bob Hope show the other night. Dick, who badly injured his leg (while hanging pictures around his house!) is in awful pain and may have a broken knee-cap. We're in a mood to picket Tony Martin, come to think of it. Instead of getting some much-needed sleep the other night, we found ourselves playing his records from "Casbah" ("It Was Written in the Stars" and "What's Good About Goodbye?") over and over. Since the records aren't out yet and we only have some sound-track disks off'n the the film, they're all worn out already!

Anne Baxter

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VEDA ANN BORG, out of pictures ever since that bad auto accident has a sympathetic part for a change in the new Greer Garson picture, "Julia Misbehaves" . . . Jack Dempsey has done a fast switch to blonde Mary Ainslee . . . Sylvia Sidney pulled a lovely bit of witchery on a well-known local belle who showed up at Romanoff's done up in too many frills, too much hat, flowers, etc. Sylvia took a good look, then asked her — "And WHAT are you wearing New Year's Eve??"

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"SORROWFUL JONES," the new Bob Hopus in case you've forgotten, is the 1948 version of that great little picture, "Little Miss Marker," which made a star of Shirley Temple—and if you don't think Paramount is going crazy trying to find a kid to play Shirley's original role, you're slightly mad yourself. They've been testing moppets for months. Hope will be playing a re-written and more comic version of Adolph Menjou's old role . . . Reminds us of the giggle we got yesterday reading in the daily prints about that woman who was bound and gagged by a robber, but managed to dial the police with her chin. She must have a chin like Hope's nose! . . . Esther William isn't supposed to do any swimming for a long time to come (because of that underwater accident to her ears a few months ago) but she's been putting on fancy aquatic exhibitions down at Acapulco's famed club in Mexico.

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The Dennis O'Keefes, the Richard Greenes, Sir Charles and Elsie Mendl, Jeanne Craine and Paul Brinkman, the Lee Bowmans and many more were at an impromptu cocktail party at Connie Moore's. Carey Grant too- and he's putting all his stuff in storage to-day because he's sold his house and has to get out by the 30th. Also has no place to live between now and when he's supposed to go to England for that movie with Alex Korda. (Don't crowd, girls!) Nobody hit anybody at the party, which is news—and most of the bunch wound up having Mexican food at midnight.

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Finest Play at '1-No'

YOU will find that the very best players without exception assert that the most efficient play ever seen at a bridge table is usually when the contract is low, especially when it is 1-No Trump. The reason is obvious. When good bidders reach only a very low height, it is because their opponents hold just about as much strength as they do themselves. In such situations, the battle promises to be extremely close, and the size of every card may prove important. In consequence, both the declarer and the defenders have to watch every little thing with extreme care, and make every possible deduction, as the slightest factor may upset the hair-trigger balance.

North: ♠ 10 7 3 ♥ A 10 4 ♦ A 10 7 ♣ 7 5 4 3
West: ♠ Q 8 5 4 ♥ J 2 ♦ 8 3 2 ♣ Q 10 6 2
East: ♠ A J 2 ♥ K 6 5 3 ♦ K 9 5 4 ♣ K 8
South: ♠ K 9 6 ♥ Q 9 8 7 ♦ Q J 6 ♣ A J 9

(Dealer West. Both sides vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Dbl
Pass	1 NT		

Here two pairs of top-notchers were calling for every margin in a tournament, and the edge was won by the defenders—Lee Hazen in the West opposite Waldemar von Zedtwitz, great campaigner who is now both President and Chairman of the Board of the American Contract Bridge League.

Mr. von Zedtwitz led the diamond 4 to the 6 and 10, and North returned the heart 10, which went through to the J. The diamond 8 was led to the K and the 5 lead eliminated the A. The club 3 was covered by the 8, 9 and 10. All at once the whole situation became clear to the great card-reader in the West, who until now had been straining fruitlessly for an accurate count.

The club 8 play made it certain Mr. von Zedtwitz had no lower club, hence only the K remaining where it would fall under the A. Diamonds were known to be of only four, and the hearts could not be five or they would have been led instead of a diamond. Adding 4, 4 and 2 made 10, so that Mr. von Zedtwitz had exactly three spades. Mr. Hazen then led the spade 4, the J being allowed to hold, whereupon the diamond 9 was cashed. The club K removed the A and the J was led to the Q. The heart 2 was returned to the A and the club 7 won, but then North had to give East two tricks, to the heart K and spade A to be set two tricks.

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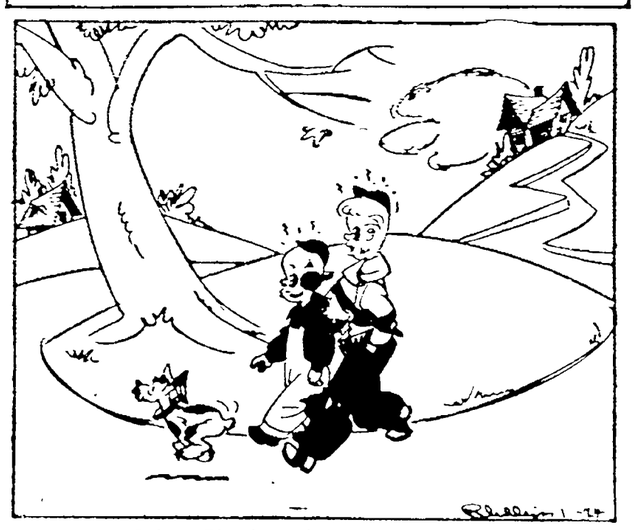
Your Week-End Question

What is the factor that prevents sound mathematical probabilities from applying consistently to the distribution of suits in the unseen three hands of a bridge deal?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Next time, Robert Rhoads, pick on someone who has a smaller big brother."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 24, 1898

GIRLS LOSE HATS—The wind was merciless on the ladies who wore broad-brimmed hats yesterday. Some hats were blown into the slushy streets.

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FALLS DEAD—Samuel Frain, 60, of Cedarville, fell dead from a heart attack yesterday while he was hurrying with keys to open the schoolhouse for the primaries.

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PLAYS WITH SOUSA—Sousa's band appeared in the Grand Opera house yesterday. In the clarinet section was Samuel Schatch, this borough, who in earlier years played here with Crosby's orchestra.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES—In the hot Democratic fights for councilmanic candidates, Nelson M. Trout defeated M. Y. Henricks in the Tenth ward, while Frank A. Yocum was beaten by Lewis G. Walters in the Eighth ward.

25 Years Ago

January 24, 1923

CAT CHASER SHOT—Chasing a cat from the hennery on his father's farm near Knauertown, Samuel Porter, 9, shot himself and his brother, Charles, 11. The latter was seriously wounded in the right arm while the younger youth's hand was injured by a shot.

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IAC SMOKER — The Ideal Athletic club held a smoker last night in the Security building. Chefs were Willis Wentzel and Harold Scheffey. The committee consisted of Raymond Greiner, Wellington Lechman and John Henry.

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DESIGN AUTO BRAKE—George C. Lees and Alvin Yocom, of the U. S. Axle company, designed a front wheel brake which is on display at the New York automobile show. It is hydraulic and mechanical in operation.

10 Years Ago

January 24, 1938

BANK OFFICIAL DIES—Furman Kepler, 80, of 393 North Charlotte street, for 30 years a director of the Citizens National bank, died yesterday.

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BEAVER AWARDS—Beaver awards to Boy Scout executives were made by Edward S. Fretz at the annual Scouters dinner meeting in Philadelphia.

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WED 62 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Smith, of Green Lane, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. They have resided in their present home for more than 50 years.

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AAA PRIZES—Manager O. C. Beacraft, of the Pottstown Automobile club, last night entertained 40 workers in the membership campaign. First prize of $30 in cash was divided among three who each obtained 18 members: Russel Hatfield, Samuel Harner and George Kindsvatter.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

THE JOHN WAYNES—he's the cowboy star, she's a Mexican belle—have close friends expecting a break . . . Jane Froman, who is seeking a Miami divorce from Don Ross, soon will undergo her 25th operation — the one she hopes will enable her to walk . . .

Stirling Hayden

The perfect pair: Johnny Meyer and Tony Seven are dating . . . Perry Como is nursing a fractured hip, but he'll be all right. He slipped on the ice in front of his Long Island home . . .

Theatrical circles here believe Luise Rainer will be back in the Academy Award class—and in demand by American film moguls—after her performance in the Italian-made picture "Christ in Concrete." . . .

Ex-Palace headliner Herman Timberg narrowly escaped death the other night when he slipped and fell onto the tracks of the Times Square subway. Two GIs yanked him back seconds before the Bronx express whizzed in . . .

The Stirling Haydens (she's Betty DeNoon, he was Madeleine Carroll's husband) will lullaby next Summer.

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PEGGY ANN GARNER has switched from Viscount Tony Furness to Lon McAllister, the film juve . . .

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who have been reported buying a house practically everywhere in the country except Death Valley, may finally latch onto a big Palm Beach estate. Negotiations are under way now for the titled pair to solve part of their housing problem in Florida . . .

Surprising twosome: Mrs. Brian Donlevy, in the process of divorcing her movie star mate, and Robert Stack's brother, Jimmy. Jimmy just recently was in hot pursuit of Lina Romay, the singer . . .

Sen. Taft is being swamped with offers to lecture—at as high as $5,000 per. If he only had time, he could become a Croesus!

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THE GRAIN speculation investigation may be followed by an official inquiry into the activities of Washington big-wigs in zinc . . .

Crooner Tommy Luman's wife is ailing . . . The 38 members of the cast of "Mr. Roberts" are undergoing sunlamp treatments to lend authenticity to the play's South Pacific locale . . .

The Board of Health is making a roundup of midtown eateries again, this time with less fanfare than the last inspection drew, but with as much effect. One famous Broadway drugstore was reprimanded severely and ordered to junk its dishes, pots and pans and silverware.

Lady Iris Mountbatten, now a hard-working salesgirl in a 57th street shop, tells friends she's happier that way than she was in the cafe society limelight . . .

Quite a collection of coincidences at the Coq Rouge the other night. Tommy Dorsey was there, dating Jean Sutherlin, ex-wife of Tommy's one-time drummer, Buddy Rich, when in walked Buddy with model Dorian Leigh.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Pottstown Girl Homesick for Snow

SNOW WISHER—Although she lives and works in the heart of the film colony, thereby realizing the wish of many a girl, Pottstown's Ann DiCarlo would rather be back in her own hometown. Instead of a blanket of snow, January brought 90-degree sunshine to Ann in Hollywood, and she's longing for some of the cold white stuff. Since May, Ann has been a transportation representative for Trans World Airline in Los Angeles. She is stationed at TWA's new passenger terminal at the Los Angeles Municipal Airport, and in the last few weeks has booked flight for Turhan Bey, Brian Aherne, Danny Kaye, Don Ameche, Mary Pickford and Van Johnson. Ann shares quarters with an Ohio girl, a bank accountant, in an apartment building a block from the Cocombo restaurant on the Sunset Strip, between Hollywood and Beverly Hills. In the spring, she plans to make a flying trip home, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DiCarlo, 362 Chestnut street. Ann was graduated from Pottstown High school in 1939.

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DOUBLE TALK — That encyclopedia of civic information, the 1948 Pottstown directory, has a few sentences of matchless prose that you might be interested in reading. It goes, in part: "Taxes — then it becomes the handiest thing around or fallen over or put out of the way, in the mass seems like a dull proposition but . . . This directory looks like a big book to be walked until you need some information that it con- the place." A little further on, the big book warns the reader, "It does take a little study to know how to make full use, however, like anything else worth while." If you're interested, it's page 332 of the yellow section in the middle.

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ARTIST — Paul Wescott, 429 King street, who is head of hobby hall at The Hill, has one of his oil paintings on exhibition at the 143rd annual exhibition of oil painting and sculpture at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia. The exhibition opens tomorrow. Wescott's painting is a scene along the coast of Maine. A graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts, Wescott has been exhibiting his work there for 20 years. While he never won top prize in the annual exhibition, he has taken many honors in those years. He has been a master at The Hill for 15 years.

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SATURDAY SNICKER — Three bank examiners reported "Reader's Digest" walked into a leading Chicago bank for their monthly audit. It was nearly nine in the evening when one of them exclaimed, "A shortage of $500,000!"

After a careful checking of the balance sheets the other examiners agreed. Early the following morning the bank was a beehive of investigation. The shortage was soon traced to the Department of Check Cancellations. The department head rushed up to a new employee who was hanging up her hat, and asked excitedly:

"Miss Smith, do you recall cancelling a cash check for $500,000 yesterday?"

"Oh, that check," the girl replied, opening her purse. "I took that home last night to show my mother the kind of work I do."

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ENTERPRISE — A pair of Phoenixville residents have formed the Central Motor company of Pottstown to operate the garage and auto business at 150 King street. Interested in the business were Earl Himmelberger and Merrill Rhoads . . . How's that seven-day diet coming? Any results worthy of talking about? . . . Startling Statistic: Most dangerous drivers are teen-agers. The 16-year-olds kill three times more than their "share." Safest group comprises men between 40 and 45.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WHEN a child suffers an attack of abdominal pain, the doctor should be called at once.

Such an attack may indicate a grave emergency in which speed is of the greatest importance. For instance, one of the most common causes of such pain is appendicitis.

This condition is more difficult to diagnose early in a child than in a grown-up, but early diagnosis is important because appendicitis progresses much more rapidly in a child, and the appendix is likely to rupture much sooner than in an adult. Immediate operation, therefore, is essential in almost all instances in which a diagnosis of acute appendicitis is made in a youngster.

In attempting to determine the cause of pain in the abdomen, the character of the pain sometimes gives useful information.

The pain of appendicitis at first is spread over the abdomen or around the umbilicus and later is localized in the right lower part. It does not remain constant; that is, it either gets better or worse.

The pain from blocking or obstruction of the bowel comes in periodic attacks. The pain is colicky and may be accompanied by vomiting. Generalized colicky pain, with diarrhea and sickness at the stomach, may indicate some bowel inflammation.

In most cases of abdominal pain, fever is not present. In acute abdominal disorders, the fever appears after several days and may be due to peritonitis or inflammation of the lining of the abdominal cavity. Early fever, with abdominal pain, may indicate some infectious disease, such as severe sore throat.

There is a condition known as intussusception which occurs in younger children. In this disorder, there is a sort of telescoping of the bowel which, of course, blocks the opening through the bowel. This may produce severe attacks of abdominal pain, together with blood in the bowel movements, and vomiting.

An unusual cause of pain in the abdomen is a spider bite. Not only is there pain, but rigidity or stiffness of the muscles of the abdominal wall.

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Local Churches

BRETHREN

Baltzell Memorial United, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Junior choir, 1 p. m.; union service in Salem church, 7:30 p. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John Climenhaga, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Family unified service, 10 a. m.; Junior church for beginners and nursery for the babies. Youth meeting, 7 p. m., guest speaker, Ralph Stauffer; the eventide hour, 8 p. m.; theme: last of series, "Eventides in the Bible"; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stauffer guest musicians.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "No Exceptions"; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme, "Be More Than Most."

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; BYPU, 6 p. m.; musical program by gospel singers from Philadelphia, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; In-Betweeners, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Kingdom Builders"; Luther league, 6:30 p. m. Miss Dorothy Arnet will speak on "The Four R's of British Guiana"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; second sermon in a series of three on Life After Death, "Can the Dead Communicate with People on Earth?"

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., worship, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m., worship, 10:15 a. m., vespers, 7:30 p. m., Adult class, 8:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and adult Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; holy communion, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; holy communion, 8:20 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; The Service, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "War, Not How"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "One of Life's Secrets"; adult class following vespers.

CATHOLIC

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranecky, rector. Mass tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.; evening service, 9 p. m.; Monday, mass, 9 a. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses: 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11 high mass.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyovsky, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Buchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., installation of officers of the Woman's society; theme: "The Might of Men and the Power of God"; Youth Fellowship, Muriel Frutzman, leader; theme: "That All May Know Jesus Christ as Lord"; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Ambition in the Kingdom of God."

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme, "Free, But Essential for Living"; nursery for pre-school children, 10:45 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m., leader, Elmer Wagner; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Longing for Wings."

Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "On Believing Too Much Too Little."

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m., installation of newly-elected elders and deacons; rehearsal of young people's choir in chapel, 6:30 p. m.; men's choir in church, 6:30 p. m., vespers sponsored by Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Worship, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The World Mind."

OTHER CHURCHES

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Youth Sunday service, speaker, John Park Lee, of Philadelphia, 11 a. m.; nursery, 11 a. m.; Westminster Fellowship rally in Washington street church of Reading, 7 p. m.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; united worship service with Balizell church in the Salem church, the Rev. John L. Smoker, speaker, 7:30 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lindeker, rector. Holy communion and Healing service, 8 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "A Lost Art"; nursery school, 11 a. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; young people's meeting, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; Boy for Sale service, 7:30 p. m., speakers: John Haslett, Douglas Nichols, and Calvin Cressman.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; lesson-sermon, "Truth."

New Apostolic, Odd Fellow's Building. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; theme: "Peter's Lesson on Forgiveness"; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Miss Ruth Johnson, outgoing missionary to China, will be guest speaker at morning and evening services; Christ Ambassador service, 7 p. m., leader, Miss Martha Yordan; missionary service, 7:45 p. m., special instrumental selections by William Moorman.

Rural Churches

LUTHERAN

St. Luke's, Oselser, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; The Service, 10 a. m. Friday, 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society meeting.

New Hanover, the Rev. Roman M. Cooper, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m., Worship, 10 a. m.

REFORMED

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:40 a. m., Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m., Worship, 10 a. m.; sermon theme, "The New Cloth in The Old Garment" Monday, 6:30 p. m., Ladies Aid society, 7 p. m., Catechetical class.

Christ, Niantic, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Church service, 2 p. m.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Worship, 10 a. m., Catechetical class, 2 p. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.; Worship, 7 p. m. in charge of the Rev. George E. Heegner, Rieglandtown.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

BAPTIST

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Cry of a Guilty Man". Dedication service, 2:30 p. m.; theme, "The Questing Spirit"; sermon by Rev. Delaine E. Story. Monday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Choir rehearsals. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Christian Life Crusade service.

First, St. Peters, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m., discussion topic, "How to Pray"; Worship, 7:45 p. m., sermon theme, "The Big Issue of Today", sermon by Dr. W. A. Gabelman, executive secretary of the Baptist State convention.

BRETHREN

Harmonyville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "What Shall We Have Therefore?" Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study at home of the Rev. Nyce. Wednesday, Claudia Women's Bible class quilting at the church.

Coventry, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Would That All The Lord's People Were Prophets"; Youth group meeting, 7:30 p. m., topic, "Is Your Family Fun?"

METHODIST

Mt. Carmel, the Rev. Robert C. Pike, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Ebenezer, Warwick, the Rev. William Shelton, pastor. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; worship at 12 o'clock noon.

Cedarville, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Temple, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Charles V. Kaegel, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Worship, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.; leaders, Mrs. Nettie Stahl and Betty Minner; guest speaker, Major Green, of Reading.

Mennonite, Bally. Sunday school, 9 a. m. No church service.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Church school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m.

Church of Christ, Hildale, John A. Scott, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; devotional service, 7 p. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Sanatoga Union Mission, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Worship, 8 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist, Glasgow chapel. Church school today, 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 2 p. m.

Hertzstein chapel, Neiffer, the Rev. William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Levengood road, Oak View park, the Rev. Clarence E. Parker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Gratitude"; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Mrs. Cleta Werzheiser, leader; Gospel service, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer and Praise service.

Cedar Grove chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Preaching service, 10 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m., with sermon by the pastor. Praise and prayer service every evening at 8 o'clock.

Ringing Hill Mission, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Palm Schwenkfelder Palm, the Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service 10 a. m.

Pastor to Install Officers of Society

Officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service who will serve during the coming year, will be installed by the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor, during the morning service tomorrow in the First Methodist church.

They are Mrs. John F. Merkel president; Mrs. David Mauger, vice president; Mrs. Earl Deibler, recording secretary; Mrs. Samuel Hanna, promotion secretary; Evalyn Rahn, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Graham, secretary of missions; Mrs. Howard Hallman, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. William Loud, secretary of student work; Ruth Zimmerman, secretary of youth work; Alice Seidts, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Elsie Pike, secretary of literature; Mrs. Raymond McMonigal, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Joseph Davis, publicity secretary; Mrs. Ralph H. Spare, membership chairlady; Mrs. Walter J. Zimmerman, Fellowship chairlady, and Mrs. W. Russell Ober, pianist.

The Rev. Olewiler will preach on the subject, "The Might of Men and the Power of God."

John Park Lee to Speak In Presbyterian Church

John Park Lee, prominent Presbyterian layman of Philadelphia, will speak in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. Lee is widely known as a lecturer on race relations. He has spoken in Pottstown on several occasions, where he spent his undergraduate days as a student at the Hill.

Now associated with St. Luke's and Children's Medical Center in Philadelphia, Lee has been a pioneer in developing Alcohol Anonymous in this state. He has been active as a director of the Philadelphia Council of Churches.

Youth Sunday will be observed at the church service, which will be conducted by several of the young people.

Attorney Re-elected Head of Congregation

Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney, was elected to serve as president of the Congregation Mercy and Truth Synagog for the 13th consecutive year at the annual congregational meeting held Thursday night, it was announced yesterday.

Also elected to serve for the coming year were Nathan P. Hoffman, vice president; Jacob Raden, treasurer; Saul Schwartz, financial secretary; Carl Estreicher, recording secretary, and Mrs. Fannie Phillips, general secretary.

Trustees for the coming year are Henry Pollock Bernath Berger, Morris Miller and Benjamin Borger.

Rededication Listed In Pughtown Church

The Pughtown Baptist church, which has been renovated throughout, will be rededicated at a special service to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Jared.

The dedicatory sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pottstown. Greetings will be extended the congregation by Dr. G. A. Gabelman, of Paoli, who is executive secretary of the State Baptist convention with an office in Philadelphia. Dr. Barton Masters, of Allentown, will offer the dedicatory prayer and the Scriptures will be read by the Rev. Earle Marcus, pastor of the Parkerford Baptist church.

Mrs. John H. Walters, of Parkerford, will be heard in two solos with Mrs. Irma Miller at the organ console. The church choir will sing under direction of Mrs. Clarence Wynn.

The interior of the church has been redecorated and the arrangement of the pews has been changed. A new heating system has also been installed. The pastor said "the work is now completed and it is paid for."

Church to Celebrate Annual Service for Boys

The Trinity Evangelical Congregational church will celebrate its annual Boy for Sale service tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The object of this meeting is to assist young people in choosing their life work according to Christian principles. Each year representatives of various occupations are invited to speak and give guidance as to work which they perform.

The speakers tomorrow night will be: John Haslett, industry; Douglas Nichols, office, and Calvin Cressman, teaching.

Charles Frymoyer will present a vocal solo.

PINE FORGE

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Mrs. Evelyn Reitnauer, principal of Pine Forge consolidated school, announced the following honor roll pupils for the second report card period: George McCusker, Marguerite Boone, Helen Dusco, Betty Henson, William Salaneck, James Hall, Gayle Hall, Joan Henson, Richard Ullman, Bonnie Hall, Janet Bauer, Pearl Taylor, Eileen Leffel, Barbara Bush, Doris Snoke, Elizabeth Clark, Patty Wanger, Marlene Whitacre, Mary Taylor, Billy Smith, Lawrence Moyer, David Levengood, Barbara Bongazone, Shirley Eachus, Alice Mauger, Shirley Kulp, Charles Nagle, Carolyn Hall, Harper Deimer, Adeline Minotto and Leona Sell.

The teachers have purchased a mimeograph machine for the school from the proceeds of the Christmas program.

The school is sponsoring a cake sale and the proceeds will be used to further school activities.

The next regular meeting of the PTA will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

It is estimated that ice on the North American continent reached a thickness of 10,000 feet during the ice ages.

FORMER ACTOR DIES

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. Jan. 23 (AP) — Stuart F. Casey, 32, former stage and screen actor who has operated Casey's restaurant here for the past eight years, died today.

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CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Dorothy Barkel Is Elected New President Of Pottstown High School Alumni Group

The Pottstown High School Alumni association last night broke a 62-year-old tradition by electing a woman as its president.

By unanimous vote, Dorothy Barkel, former vice president, became president, replacing Saylor L. Creswell, who has held the post for the past two years.

More than 100 alumni attended the annual mid-Winter meeting which featured the officer election and a dance in the Elks' home.

Joseph Moyer was named vice president, assuming the office for the first time. Re-elected were Mrs. Stella Johnson, recording secretary, who has been on the board for 19 years, Ida Faust, financial secretary, and Mrs. Mabel Flickinger, corresponding secretary.

Three were added to the board of directors. Joseph Knauer and C. Edmund Wells will serve three-year terms and Alma Klink a two-year term.

In his welcoming address before the short business meeting of the body before the dance, Creswell noted the passing of the male president precedent and thanked all who had helped him in his two terms.

His thanks went particularly, he said, to Miss Faust, who in the past two years has completed a filing system carrying the names of more than 5000 alumni.

In her opening speech, Miss Barkel asked the alumni to realize their duties and assume their responsibilities to a greater extent.

Elizabeth Ware, Leonard Hatfield and Mildred Sainehouse comprise the nominating committee which presented the new officers in a block for the alumni's vote. Miss Ware, who was in the class of 1894, was present last night.

The Sunshine Trio, from Reading, played for the dance which continued until 1 o'clock this morning.

Distaff Side Takes Over Aumni Leadership

—Mercury Staff Photo

Saylor L. Creswell, retiring president of the Pottstown High School Alumni association, extends the gavel and his best wishes to Dorothy Barkel, new president, elected at last night's annual meeting in the Elks' home. The beaming bystander is Mrs. Stella Johnson, recording secretary.

Renninger-Brownback Nuptials to Be Held Today at Spring City

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the wedding of Miss Doris Brownback and Mr. Stanley L. Renninger will be solemnized in the Bethel Methodist church, Spring City.

Miss Brownback is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brownback, Pottstown RD 1. Mr. Renninger resides in Frederick.

Officiating at the ceremony will be the Rev. Lenton Duvall and the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper. The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. John Peterman will serve her sister as matron of honor, while her bridesmaids will be Mrs. Kenneth Deloplaine, Miss Hazel Renninger, Miss Dorothy Lamous and Miss Pearl MacKissic. The bride's little niece, Miss Eileen Ritter, will serve as flower girl.

Attending the bridegroom will be Mr. Charles Renninger, while serving as ushers will be Dr. John Peterman and the Messrs. Earl Slonaker, Donald Detwiler and Kenneth Deloplaine.

Following the wedding a reception will be held for the immediate families at the Seven Stars restaurant.

Moose Women to Attend Phoenixville Conference

Invitations were extended last night to all members of the Women of the Moose to attend the mid-Winter conference of the lodge to be held in the Phoenixville home tomorrow afternoon at 1 30 o'clock.

On Thursday evening both the regular and the executive meetings were held, at which time plans were completed for a valentine party to be held in the lodge rooms on Feb 12. Each member has been urged to bring a valentine at that time for the box.

Named to the birthday committee were Pearl Bernhart, Bertie Krammes, Alice Scherer and Ruth Scherer.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Elsie Beckley.

PERSONALS

Miss Agnes Markowitz, Washington D. C., will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Markowitz, 537 Beech street, over the weekend.

Children will often eat cooked breakfast cereal if it is topped with a spoonful of red jelly.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S Advice to the Lovelorn

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Follow His Lead — Don't Chase Him

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 19, and have known a fellow 21 for two years. We went out together quite a lot, and then he enlisted in the army.

Recently, he came home for a 30-day furlough, and for two nights I went out with him. On the second night he told me that he would be falling in love with me if he kept seeing me, and he said that he couldn't fall in love with me because he loves another girl. This other girl never goes out with him and just ignores him.

Do you think he is just telling me this for reasons of his own? It doesn't seem to me that it could be true. Do you think I should go on seeing him and try to win his love, or do you think I should try to get over this? I have really fallen in love with him. He will be going overseas soon.

Pottstown "BROKEN-HEARTED"

Dear "Broken-hearted":

It seems to me that whether or not what this young man has told you is true, it adds up to the same thing that he isn't really very much interested in you. And as for your question about continuing to see him, this will be answered for you, won't it, when he goes overseas?

Better wait and see if he writes to you after he goes, and be guided by that. If he does, take your cue from the tone of his letter, if he doesn't write, cross him off your list and stop thinking about him.

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Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a boy nearly 19, and my problem is with my parents. They won't permit me to date girls.

The reason for this is that my older brother was sort of a Romeo, and they don't want me to be like him.

I pay board at home, and have a considerable sum left for myself, and can well afford to take girls out. I have tried to reason with my parents, but they just won't listen. Because of their attitude, my life is miserable, and I've even gone so far as to think of leaving home. But before I do that, I would like to have your opinion in the matter.

Pottstown RD 3 "DISGUSTED"

Dear "Disgusted"

If your problem is just as you have stated it, I think you have every right to be disgusted, and I certainly can't blame you for considering leaving home. A boy of your age, especially one who pays his own way and is evidently financially independent, should be having normal companionship with girls and enjoying good times with them.

I see no reason why you shouldn't tell your parents gently but firmly that you intend to have girl friends and to take them out; that you certainly don't intend to do anything they wouldn't approve, but that they can't fence you in like a baby in a kiddy-pen. Then just refuse to discuss it any more, go your own way. In time, they'll probably come around or at least stop arguing about it. If they continue to make things unpleasant for you, then I think you would be justified in living somewhere else.

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Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a married man 25 years old, have a child a year old.

For quite some time, my wife has been telling me that she hates it in our home with the two of us, and keeps saying she is in love with her first love. But she never told me anything about being in love with someone else until 10 months ago.

I have tried to reason with her and make her happy, but she says she can never be happy until she leaves my house. Do you think it wise for me to tell her to get out, though I love her very much?

Sanatoga "PUZZLED"

Dear "Puzzled":

If you have been providing a good home for your wife and child, and doing everything you can for their happiness, and your wife takes the attitude she does wholly without cause, then I think you had better stop coaxing and reasoning with her and take a firm stand. Some wives need a strong hand, and yours may be one of these.

Naturally I don't mean for you to be domineering or bullying, but simply tell her once and for all that if she doesn't like what you can give her she had better make good her threat and leave; that you can get along fine without her constant complaining. This might surprise her so much that it would solve the problem.

Kenilworth Girl Scouts Plan Valentine Party

Plans were discussed last night for a Valentine party by the Kenilworth Girl Scouts, Troop 14, when they met in the Kenilworth school building. Lillian Wilson, president, presided.

Those serving in the color guard were: Jane Cisarik, Peggy Himes and Catherine Luft.

Next week the girls will start working on their first aid badges.

Attending were Theresa Ann Cisarik, Mary Ann Kazmer, Mildred Ann Luft, Jane Pierce, Joan Hoffman, Josephine Lockwitz, Barbara Miller, Betty Pursel; the scout leader, Mrs. Howard Swavely, and Mrs. Edward Johnson, assistant leader. One guest, Carol Ann Miller was present.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs Betty Yocom, 46 West Fourth street, maternity; David Yerger, 43 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Katharyn Schwenk, Pottstown RD 1, maternity, Joseph Doory, 394 Spruce street, surgical; Patrick West, Philadelphia, surgical, Bessie Diehl, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Morgan Matthias, Douglassville RD 2, medical; Mrs. Josie Stout, Pottstown RD 1, maternity, John Pavinger, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Bruce Foltz, 19 West Fourth street, medical, Beulah Leister, Zieglerville, surgical, John Sweisford, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; George Huber, Spring Mount, medical; Ernest Koons, 263 West King street, surgical; Mrs Nancy Bolognese, 405 North Franklin street, maternity.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Jeanne Golie, Royersford, maternity, Mrs. Jean Fosnocht, 367 Walnut street, maternity, Norma Shenk, Spring City, surgical; John Curtis, Linfield, medical; Lucetta Davis, Douglassville, surgical; Mrs Mabel Minotto, Douglassville, surgical; Mrs. Clara Achatz, 40 West Fourth street, medical.

Discharged: Agnes Robbins, Collegeville, surgical; Mrs. Amy Eline, Boyertown, maternity, Mrs. Marie Rose Ferenz, Stowe, maternity; Margaret Martin, 519 King street, surgical; Lois A. Weaver, 961 South Hills boulevard, medical; Richard Smith, 61 North Evans street, medical; Leonard Shaner, Chester Spring, surgical.

King Michael, Fiancee Reunited in Swiss Town

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND, Jan. 23 (AP)—Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, came to Switzerland today and met former King Michael, of Romania. Her blonde hair blowing, she rushed into his arms and kissed him.

The 24-year-old Danish princess came from Luxembourg, where she interrupted her journey two weeks ago to see the former king almost immediately after his abdication of Dec. 30. Michael's aides said at the time they did not think an immediate marriage was opportune.

Interviewed as he emerged from his hotel, Mihai said there would be no immediate formal announcement of a nengagement, but Anne's father, Prince Rene, said at St. Moritz, "they're engaged all right."

Anne and her mother, Princess Margrethe, were met at the station by Michael, who was wearing a ski costume. Smiling happily, Princess Anne rushed into Michael's arms. Then moving rapidly, they got into Michael's jeep and he raced photographers and reporters to the Derby hotel. Michael won.

Later, the couple went for a jeep ride, and Michael gave his interview in the few steps from the hotel to the jeep. He drove off with his aide, Maj. Jacques Vergott, riding in the rear seat.

Glen Moore Girl Engaged To Joseph R. Nesley

Mr. William Silknitter, Glen Moore, last night announced the engagement of his daughter, Fern J., to Mr. Joseph R. Nesley. Mr Nesley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Nesley, Pottstown RD 2.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Warwick High school, Class of 1945. Mr. Nesley attended North Coventry High school and served two and a half years in the Army Signal corps during World War II.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Golie, Royersford, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

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To Mr and Mrs Charles B. Fosnocht 367 Walnut street, a son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stout, Pottstown RD 1, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yocum, 46 West Fourth street, in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs. Donald Schwenk, Pottstown RD 1 are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital.

Wash green vegetables like spinach quickly. Don't soak them.

Church Auxiliary Women Meet on 4th Thursdays

Mrs Joseph Feeney, secretary of the newly-formed Women's auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church, announces that all meetings of the auxiliary will be held the fourth Thursday of each month.

The organization is headed by Mrs Ira Stoughton, president, with Miss Jean Bassett, treasurer.

To remove stains from cranberry or other cooked fruit try sponging with cold water first and rubbing gently. Boiling water poured on the stain may also be effective. If the stain does not come out entirely, try a drop of lemon juice followed by thorough rinsing in cool water.

High heat toughens cheese and makes it stringy. Low temperature should always be used in cooking it.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

AVOID confusion in your work today due to day-dreaming or relying on hunches. Watch your diet. A moderately successful and happy year is ahead of you, but beware of a deceptive element in love, domestic affairs and/or friendships. Do not mistake the shadow for the substance.

Today

Judith Ann Fryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. Kenneth Fryer, 121 North Washington street.

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Joan Eisenhardt, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Stanley Eisenhardt, Birdsboro RD 2.

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Lee Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd P. Shaner, 37 Beech street.

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Virginia Fillman, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Leroy Fillman, Pottstown RD 3.

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Robert Fiorillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fiorillo, 724 North Adams street.

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Lorraine Davidheiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Franklin Davidheiser, 606 Willow street.

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Geraldine Lynch, daughter of Mr Joseph Lynch, Gilbertsville RD 1.

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Mary Ann Lightcap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Russell Lightcap, Pottstown RD 4.

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Betty A. Saylor, 524 Walnut street.

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Robert Banyai, 60 South Evans street, aged five years.

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Caroline Jean Fetterolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E Fetterolf, Pottstown RD 3, aged 12 years.

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Richard H. Urban, son of Mr. and Mrs Paul Urban Jr., Pine Forge, aged one year.

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Doris Ann Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Leonard Kemp, 156 Rohland street, aged one year.

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George Bryan Pennypacker, 811 Sheridan street, aged five years.

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Gerald Porter, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Porter, Franklin street.

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Yvonne Louise Ondo, daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Ondo, Linfield, aged three years.

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Joanne Keene, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Keene, 717 North Hanover street, aged 17 years.

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Miss Marie Richards, 137 Chestnut street.

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Miss Anna Kovach, 371½ New street.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

PROMOTE better understanding with those who depend on you. The day is excellent for family gatherings and for interests that provide variety. Provided you are careful when dealing with business correspondence, especially relating to the government, your affairs will prosper. An unexpected benefit will also materialize.

Tomorrow

Janice Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs William Price, 30 Myrtle street.

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Daniel Levengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levengood, 775 Lincoln avenue.

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Robert E Fredman, 515 Chestnut street.

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David Weiler, Pottstown RD 4.

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Hazel M. Gibbs, daughter of Mr and Mrs Herman Gibbs, 123 Warren street.

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Robert Sutton, son of Mr and Mrs. Percy Sutton, 215 High street.

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Jacob March, 26 High street.

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Margaret Harp, daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel Harp, 506 East Vine street, Stowe.

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Donald Lee Moyer, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Moyer, 514 Franklin street.

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Dennis Himmelberger, son of Mr and Mrs John Himmelberger, 123 Beech street.

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Kenneth Mogel, Limerick.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application was made for marriage licenses yesterday at the Montgomery county courthouse in Norristown, by.

Edmond R Morgan, Center Square, and Anna M. Kirkhoff, 801 Beech street, Pottstown.

Richard M. Robinson, Boyertown RD 2, and Lisa Reimers, Frankenberg, Germany.

Applications were made at the Berks county courthouse in Reading, by:

John S Alting and Miriam G Schmoyer, both of Boyertown.

Jeremiah H Wagner and Florence W. Burkert, both of Oley RD 1.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr and Mrs John Cook, 725 Sheridan street, 23 years.

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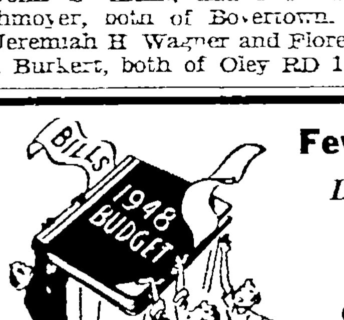
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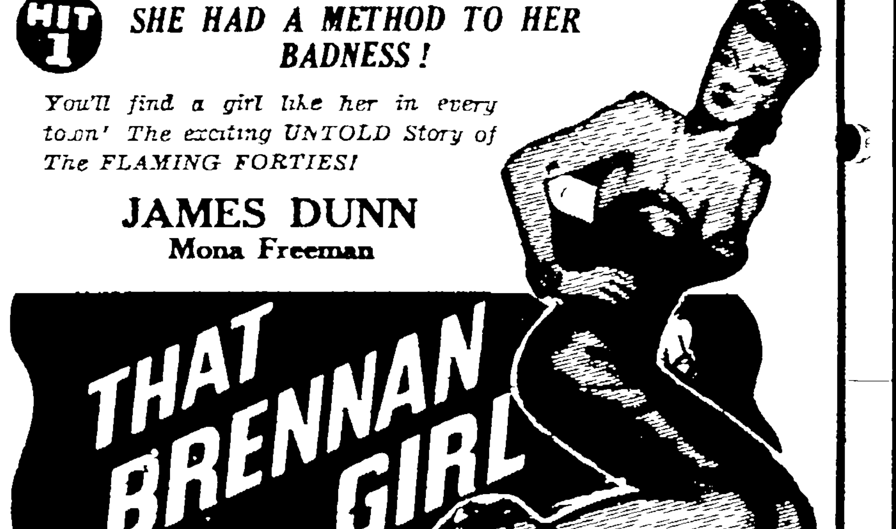
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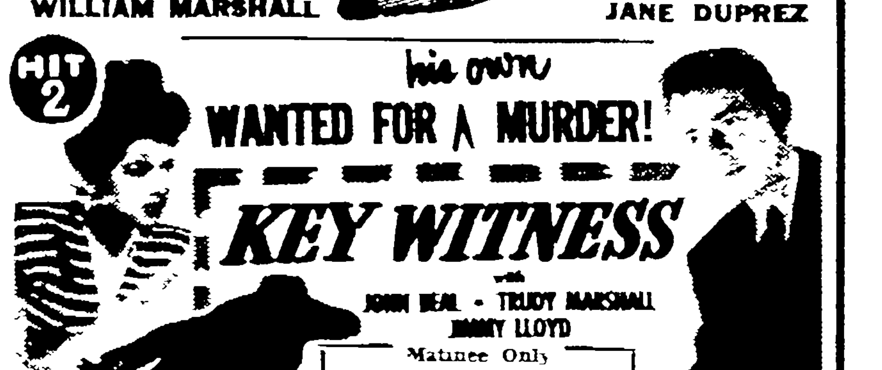
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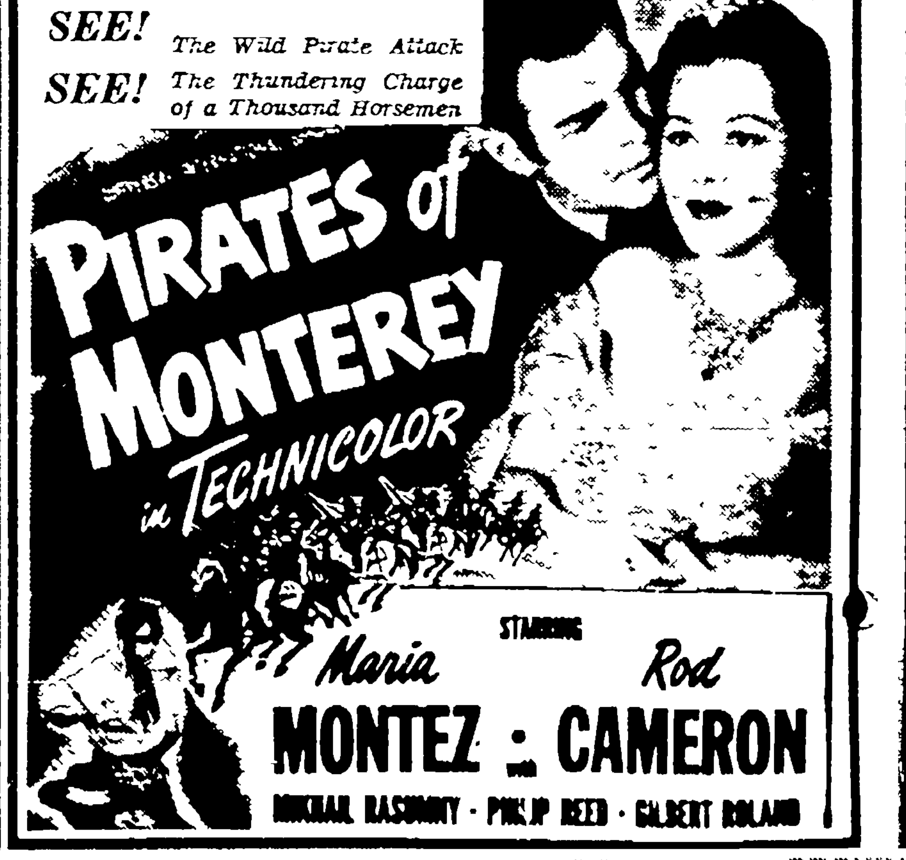
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Stassen and Pauley Shun Fisticuffs, Stick to Oratory

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Once upon a time men settled their differences by whamming each other with clubs.

Now, when they disagree, they may try to bear each other to death with press releases.

Take the celebrated case of Harold E. Stassen vs. Edwin W. Pauley.

Stassen—a man who wants to be president, and says so—claims Pauley used his government position to pick up knowledge that would help him make money on the grain market.

"A falsehood," replied Pauley.

They've been aiming press releases at each other frequently. Today they both came before a Senate subcommittee to tell their stories.

Stassen, a strapping six-footer, strode into the room along with four assistants. He looked fit.

Pauley, a strapping six-footer, strode into the room along with his lawyer. He looked fit.

The committee room was crowded. Newsreel cameras started to grind. Still cameras flashed. Reporters got down on their starting blocks for the race to the wires.

And what happened?

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) and Senator Tydings (D-Md) began to spar away busily. Tydings is a trifle too skinny, Ferguson a trifle too fat.

But they did very well for the shape they are in.

Tydings claimed Ferguson was getting letters that he wasn't showing to "members on this side of the chairman." By this, he meant Democrats.

Ferguson claimed that the "minority members" — by this, he meant Democrats — were more interested in talking about letters than about grain deals.

It went on for almost ten minutes. Ferguson resolutely remained a Republican. Tydings steadfastly remained a Democrat.

As for the two main contestants, Stassen, without even bothering to crouch, ripped off four quick press releases.

Reporters hurried over to Pauley. Well?

"Never laid a glove on me," said Pauley, in effect.

Stassen strode out of the room. He still looked fit.

Pauley, ditto, ditto.

The crowd went out, looking disappointed.

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ing to a closer material and spiritual link between the western European nations will serve to reinforce the efforts which our two countries have been making to lay the foundation for a firm peace."

The British plan appeared to be a political parallel to the Marshall plan for European recovery, which has stressed the need for European countries to organize into an economic unit.

Bernard M. Baruch and John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign policy advisor, recently recommended that the U. S. sign mutual defense pacts with such a union of Marshall plan countries but neither Secretary of State Marshall nor any other ranking official has commented on their proposals.

Interchapel was accompanied to the White House by Gordon Munro, chief of the British treasury delegation in Washington. Their conference with Lovett came amid reports that the American government has become alarmed at the bitter British - French argument over franc devaluation and has decided to help the two countries' efforts to iron out the difficulties.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED

CLEARFIELD, Jan. 23 (AP) — A ten year old boy was killed, and his four-year-old sister injured yesterday when the sled on which they were riding collided with a truck.

NEARSIGHTED

Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Optometrist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

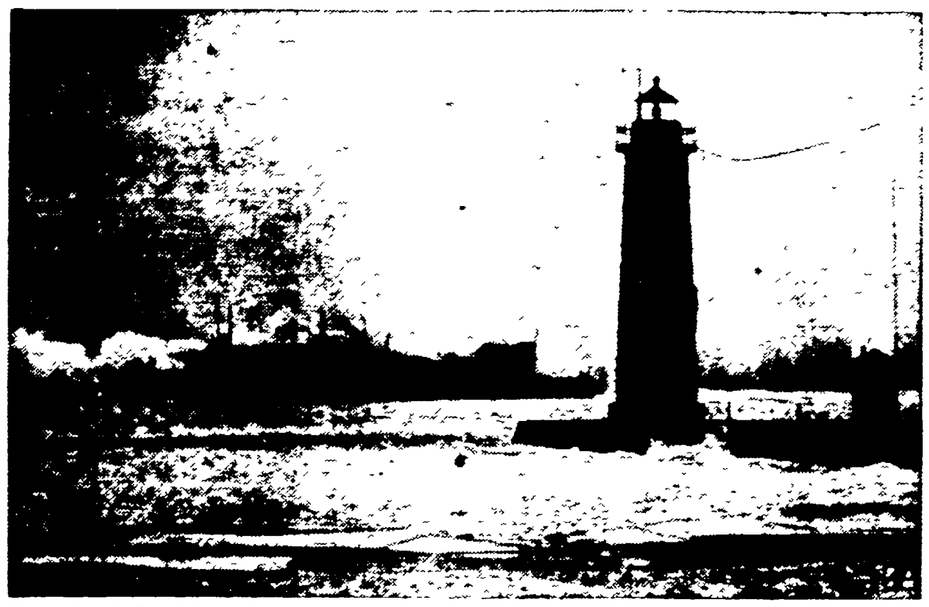
One of the common eye conditions necessitating the wearing of glasses is Myopia (nearsightedness).

The usual complaint in uncorrected nearsightedness is the inability to see distant objects, such as names of streets, the screen in movies, or to recognize the features of friends. It quite often happens, especially in Myopia of a low degree, that near vision is unimpaired. The correction of Myopia is relatively simple, and the vast majority achieve normal vision with properly prescribed glasses.

Thus at the earliest observation of difficulty in seeing distant objects, one should have his eyes examined. It is criminal neglect to let Myopia go uncorrected, for normal vision can be so easily and painlessly achieved.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail. (Advt.)

Ships Caught in Ice Field



Three Grand Trunk-Pennsylvania car ferries and the Milwaukee Clipper struggle to break free of binding ice fields outside the harbor at Muskegon, Mich. The vessels later were reported safe in port.

CIO Union Officials Rap Third Party; Say They Will Support European Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The CIO's political action committee lined up with opponents of a third party today, and promptly opened a drive for a minimum of $1-a-head from 6,000,000 CIO members to build a block, ward and precinct organization.

The PAC's executive board voted 7 to 2 for a resolution condemning the third party idea, although without mentioning the name of Henry A. Wallace.

"We know that an untapped reservoir of votes rests within the ranks of our own movement which is greater than the vote of any third party," the PAC board said in a formal statement ending its session.

The statement was opposed by Albert J. Fitzgerald, president, and Julius Emspak, secretary-treasurer, of the United Electrical workers, one of the CIO's "big three" unions, claiming 600,000 members.

Earlier, the CIO executive board of 52 top union leaders re-affirmed support of the Marshall program for European recovery, and this was opposed by left-wing unionists from whom Harry Bridges, West Coast longshore chief was the spokesman. The board voted 33 to 11 against the third party on Thursday.

Bridges, who told reporters his union of approximately 70,000 members had adopted a resolution opposing the Marshall plan said the original Marshall "idea" would have been "acceptable to the American people and the world," but that the present one differs from it.

"An aid program proposed by a Wall street-military dominated administration and a reactionary Congress has developed, aiming at American big business economic control of Europe and gearing our entire domestic economic and political structure into the drive toward war," Bridges said.

The outcome of the board meetings showed that the forces adhering to the policies of CIO President Philip Murray, Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey and Vice-President Walter P. Reuther were in control.

But it also indicated that the leftists like Bridges and Emspak would not be bound by the political declarations of the executive board or PAC. This was certain to create division in PAC's activity, but Murray said "details" of how to implement the policy statements had not yet been worked out.

The CIO executive board served notice that CIO unions would go after substantial wage increases in negotiations this Spring, and pledged the membership to work for legislation to halt inflation, control prices, and repeal the Taft-Hartley act.

Chinese Troops Retake 2 Communist Cities

NANKING, Jan. 23 (AP)—Chinese government troops have recaptured Hsiaohsien, four miles southwest of Suchow, and Tangshan, 45 miles west, considerable easing Communist pressure against Suchow, principal government military base for north-central China, Nationalist dispatches reported today.

Both regained cities fell into Communist hands when the Reds started an all-out drive towards Suchow several weeks ago.

(This was the first word from the government side that Suchow had been so closely threatened.)

Man Dies From Gas; Describes Sensations

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23 (AP) — A 24-year-old salesman went to a deliberate death today, leaving behind a scrawled note describing his sensations as carbon monoxide fumes slowly asphyxiated him.

Coroner William D. McClelland said that John David Ward Jr., had been depressed by failing eyesight. He left a note containing these remarks: "I'm laughing (ha, ha). I am at my old swimming hole. I don't entirely want to die but I don't want to live. I wish to be burned. I want my ashes to be put in the closest body of moving water. I just tried to light a cigaret and it took nine matches."

A snake's poison is never carried in its tongue, often erroneously called its "stinger."

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sistant to the secretary of the Army.

"I have sat here all day," Pauley shouted as Stassen concluded replying to written questions put to him at Pauley's request, "and I have never seen or heard of such a bunch of poppycock."

Ferguson told Pauley to be quiet, adding that the latter will have a chance to testify before the committee tomorrow in reply to Sassen's charges.

Pauley subsided.

Before getting around to Pauley's written questions, Stassen had testified that about 11 administration "insiders," including five former government officials, made $5,000,000 in profits in a "pattern of operations" similar to Pauley's.

This raised by $1,000,000 Stassen's estimate of Jan. 9 of the profits he laid to "insiders" since the war.

Taking up the first of 21 questions submitted by Pauley, who is resigning as assistant to the secretary of the Army, Stassen said Pauley as a war reparations commissioner participated in government decisions on commodity questions.

"Do you accuse Pauley of trading on the basis of inside information," Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich) read from the list of Pauley's questions.

"I do," Stassen replied quietly as Pauley, sitting nearby, frowned.

"If answer to question No. 1 is 'yes', what specific items of inside information did Pauley trade on? When did he get them?" Ferguson continued.

The United States produces about three-fourths of the cow hides used by the U. S. leather industry.

GOLD STAMPEDE —

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minister, who remembered that his wife's brother-in-law, Joseph White, originally of Philadelphia, had added his wagon to the throng of gold seekers.

Evidently combining the expedition with a honeymoon, White, a chemical analyst, married Emma Brenzlinger, of Swamp, in 1848 and turned the 3000-mile wagon ride across trackless Indian country into his wedding trip.

The pair returned to Swamp some time later for a short vacation, the Rev. Kline recalled, but White, apparently deeply gone in gold fever, returned to California soon after and died there without ever seeing his wife again. She is buried in Swamp.

The Rev. Kline, who married Emma's youngest sister, Georgia, said he did not know whether the pioneer prospered in the West or not. "We preachers are not interested in that, you know," he chuckled.

The other known Pottstonian, who was swept up in the panic was Tobias J. Pierman, a worker in the Pottstown Iron company, who was born in Douglassville and lived for many years at 415 Chestnut street.

John B. Evans, of 125 North Hanover street, local lawyer and amateur historian, came up with his name but pointed out that he knew few particulars of his trek.

The attorney believed Pierman left Pottstown to mine in California after the peak of the rush. His wife stayed here.

How he fared is not known but he mined at least enough gold, Evans said, to make his wife a gold ring which he presented to her when he returned.

There were probably more adventurers who went West but their names have faded out of history. Charles H. Allen, of 332 King street, a retired postal employe, remembered that a relative of his wife was with the Forty Niners but the name slips him.

The gold rush brought so many to California that the territory, only annexed to the United States in the year gold was discovered, was made a State two and a half years later. The nearest other State was 2000 miles away.

News of the original discovery was slow to reach the East. Thus, although found early in 1848, the great surge did not come until the Spring thaw the next year.

Marshall, the discoverer, had something to do with slowing down word of his bonanza.

Contrary to many history books, he did not rise from his mill race with the glad shout, "Gold!"

Instead, his first move was to consult his boss, Capt. John A. Sutter, a Swiss pioneer who owned a fort and a wide tract of land in the area. They agreed they would get no more work from their men if word leaked out.

It did, though, and men from all walks of life all over the West dropped everything to grab a dishpan and go prospecting.

Later more efficient methods came into popular use. The wooden rocker supplanted the pan.

The sluice box followed. It was a long wooden trough with ridges along its bottom. Stream water, laden with dirt and gold, was passed down the sluice and in the passage dropped its gold on the bottom while carrying off the dirt.

Hydraulic mining, merely blasting away at a hillside with a high-pressure jet of water, came later and last of all was today's "quartz" method of digging it out.

Almost 30 years after the first strike, when California was rich in many another asset, James Marshall, who started it all, died in loneliness and poverty in 1885.

He was remembered later, however. A statue of him was erected long after his death on the spot where, accidentally, he touched off the greatest gold grab in the world's history.

'IKE' WON'T RUN —

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made public generally, the Army Press division said, because Eisenhower "hopes through this means to inform every interested person or group that he is not in politics and that he would refuse the nomination if offered."

As if to make sure that he could not again be misunderstood, Eisenhower said in closing:

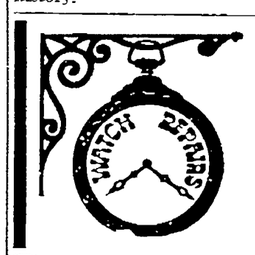
"My decision to remove myself completely from the political scene is definite and positive. I know you will not object to my making this letter public to inform all interested persons that I could not accept the nomination even under the remote circumstances that it were tendered me."

Today's stand by the popular supreme commander of the Allied forces in the invasion of Europe recalled statements of Secretary of State Marshall and Gen. William T. Sherman of Civil War fame. Marshall a year ago said he could not be drafted for the presidency. Sherman in 1884 said he would not accept a nomination and if elected would not serve.

Finder wrote Eisenhower Jan. 12 saying his name had been entered in the New Hampshire primary, first in the nation.

Greek legend supposed that the horns of the goat that suckled the god Zeus were the horns of plenty.

The earliest coats of mail in the days of chivalry were leather coats upon which rings of steel were sewn.



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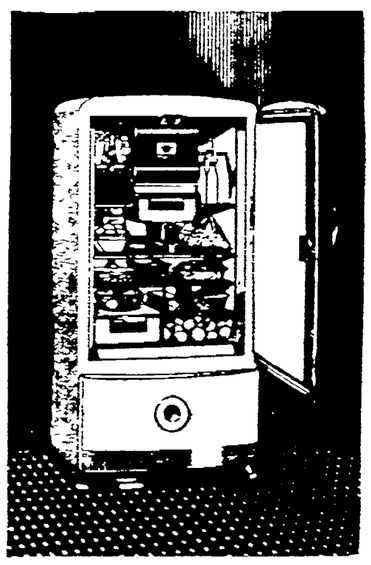

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Millionth Person Views Freedom Train

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 23 (AP)—The 1,000,000th person to view the Freedom Train's priceless historical documents since it started its nation-wide tour the past September passed through the train today as it arrived here for the first of five Oklahoma stops.

The distinction fell to Irene Ross, 16-year-old high school pupil and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ross of Westville, Okla.

Muskogee is the 102nd city on the train's itinerary.

Hotel Guest Has Own Way of Fighting Fire

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 (AP)—Firemen complained today that this hotel guest didn't react as most would when a cigaret apparently set the mattress afire.

Breaking down the door, they found the smouldering mattress stuffed in a closet, with a dresser placed against the door. They said the guest, after taking care of the matter in his own way, had checked out without sounding an alarm.

Mayor and Dry Cleaner Find Jobs a Fair Trade

WAUKON, Ia., Jan. 23 (AP)—Ludvig Larson and Lyle Simon have traded positions—the former is now mayor and the latter is running a dry cleaning establishment.

Larson, 56, was elected mayor by the city council today to succeed Simon, who had resigned following purchase of Larson's dry cleaning business.

The Panama canal is 51 miles long.

'Knows Nothing'

Linked in a purported deal to gain control of the Follansbee Steel company, "Waxey" Gordon, prohibition era beer baron, tells New York City's attorney general he "don't know nothing" about $9,500,000 deal.

No One Injured as Train Jumps Track In Ohio

VAN WERT, Ohio, Jan. 23 (AP)—An eastbound Erie passenger train jumped the track at Elgin, seven miles south of here, early today, but no one was reported seriously injured.

A broken rail was reported to have caused the accident. The engine itself was not derailed.

Boyertown

MRS. LEON R. MEST, Repr. Phone 184 — HARRY I. GILBERT, News Phone 575

Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

President of Lions International Is Scheduled As Speaker for Ambulance Dedication Fete

Fred W. Smith, president of Lions International, will be chief speaker at ceremonies marking the dedication of the new Boyertown Community ambulance in IOOF hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Thursday, Feb. 26, it was announced last night.

Smith, who holds the top position in the far-flung civic organization, is from Ventura, Calif.

The special exercises will mark both the ambulance dedication and observance of National Brotherhood Week. An anticipated 250 will attend, according to Earl H. Keim, program chairman for Boyertown Lions club, which as sponsor of the community ambulance project, is setting up the special meeting.

The affair will be local in nature and leaders in all walks of community life here will participate. Invitations will go to members of the local Lions club and their wives, the board of school directors, borough council, heads of the fire companies and other civic and fraternal organizations, and the Community chest. Among those present to hear Smith will be Monroe L. Nute, international director, and George C. Needham, district governor, both of Lions International.

All ambulance drivers who are not club members will be guests at the meeting. The Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, South Washington street, will deliver the dedicatory prayer. Additional program features will be announced later. A local hotel management will cater for the dinner, which will start the meeting at 7 p. m.

Boyertonians Shiver Under Cold Blast; Fuel Oil 'Rationed'

Winter clamped a silent vise-like grip on Boyertown last night.

The beauty of the night made brilliant with a waxing January moon shining on new-fallen snow, belied the anger of the cold which already approached an unofficial 10 degrees at 10 p. m., and was still sliding.

Augustus D. Gresh, proprietor of Boyertown Oil company, largest supplier of fuel oil to homes in the community, said last night that deliveries were being limited at the present time to about one-half tankful. He added that he was trying to keep everyone supplied and that rationing to dealers by wholesale suppliers on a 10-day basis made the cut necessary.

The Reading Company sent a small work car over the Colebrookdale branch yesterday to Boyertown and north as well to keep tracks and switches free of ice and snow.

In Boyertown itself, snow which sent bewildered shovelers into action at the crack of dawn for the second consecutive day remained on the ground without a trace of melting, causing streets to be mirror-like in some sections. Along main streets, the snow and ice in gutters was level with the sidewalk itself. Drivers frequently found it impossible to move their parked cars from the curb without assistance. Among the many who experienced this difficulty were George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of borough schools, and Dr. Elmo B. Sommers local physician.

Even though the cold keeps the oldsters confined to fireplaces, the youth seem to take it in proper stride. A special chartered bus took a group of high school students to the Amity-Boyertown basketball game last night, leaving Boyer Towne inn at 6 p. m. And four girls Jean Frain, Dolly Grabert, Mary Lou March and June Rose—defied Winter still further when they came out of Mest's News agency and walked down the street eating ice cream cones last night at 8.15 o'clock.

Boyertown Boy Selected For All-State Band

Eugene Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, 38 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, has been named to a third cornet chair in the All-State band sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators association, it was learned yesterday from Paul S. Hangen Jr., high school instrumental music supervisor.

The band will gather for a three-day session in Ellwood City on Feb. 12, 13 and 14. Nine districts will be represented. Johnson, an 11th year student in the local high school, is the only musician from Boyertown to be selected. Hangen said he did not know how many students from the district which includes Boyertown had been named to the high honor.

PERSONALS

Lucilla C. Hoch, 714 East Philadelphia avenue, went to Philadelphia last night to see "Song of Norway."

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William H. Reifsnyder Jr., of Boyertown, was named a director of Manatawny Mutual Insurance company at the company's annual meeting in Reading recently.

The average brass contains about 70 percent copper and 30 percent zinc although other brasses are made with different proportions.

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BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m. Bible school; 10 15 a. m., service; 1 p. m., catechetical class, 7.30 p. m. service. Tuesday, 3 45 p. m., Children of the Church, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 3.45 p. m., Junior choir, 6 p. m., Chapel choir; 8 p. m., choir.

Good Shepherd Reformed church, the Rev. Harper L. Sponeck, pastor. Sunday 9 a. m., church school, 10 15 a. m. service, 1 p. m., catechetical class; 7 30 p. m., vespers. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts, 7 30 p. m., Churchmen's Brotherhood. Thursday, 6.30 p. m., Mission band; 7 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. F. Bowers, pastor. Sunday 9 a. m., Sunday school, 10 10 a. m., service, 6 30 p. m. C. E.; 7.30 p. m. service. Wednesday, 7 30 p. m., prayer meeting.

St. Columbkill's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vespers at 7.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday 9 a. m., Sunday school, 10 15 a. m. and 7 p. m., service.

Gospel Hall, 419 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 7 p. m., service.

Descriptive Program By Students Depicts History of Pioneers

An historical program in which articles used by pioneers who settled the country were described and illustrated was presented by a group of science and agriculture students in the high school auditorium.

Beginning on a serious note, it ended with a chorus of selected voices singing "Schnitzelbunk," under the direction of "Professor" Donald Dotterrer.

Donald Herman was announcer for the opening portion of the program. Demonstrations included here were by Gerald Eddinger, who displayed a gun used by Conrad Weiser; H. K. Johnson, who showed early fishing equipment, including a gigging outfit; Clarence Standhardt, early farming tools, including a scythe; Rodman Leister, who explained and showed a flail, butter churn, wood butter mold and round, wood oven bake pans.

Donald Spohn also spoke and Melvin Miller read a poem. Donald Johnson also exhibited early materials. Richard Gable described the weaving of flax, wood and cotton cloth, and the use of furs in early days. Richard Rhoads spoke on early houses and displayed the broad axe used in fashioning the joists in houses and barns.

James Carrington introduced the following: Raymond Pettyjohn, who displayed early toys including a wood washtub, metal coffee grinder and tin rolling pin, Robert Scott, who demonstrated how easy it was to use the early coffee grinder, and Gerald Leb, who manufactured candles before the student body by using a genuine candle mold.

The Schnitzelbunk chorus followed with Dotterrer as leader. Art work illustrating the various choruses was done by Fred Lutchert. Dolores Zern was piano accompanist. Ralph S. DeTurk was faculty sponsor in charge.

Church Society to Observe Anniversary Tomorrow

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will observe its 56th anniversary tomorrow at a special service at 7.30 p. m. The Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor, will speak on the subject, "Never to Be Forgotten."

Teachers and officers of the Nursery department of the Sunday school will be installed at special exercises tomorrow in the church at 9 a. m.

Gun Club Members To Cut Posts Today For Pheasant Pens

About ten members of Boyertown Rod and Gun club will go to Hopewell State park today to cut cedar posts for use in making pens for the club's pheasant-raising project which will get under way in Spring.

Accompanying the group will be Harry R. Rickert, state game protector, of Kutztown. It was explained last night that each post will be cut to a length of about nine feet since the pens will measure seven feet.

Announcement that the local group will participate in the pheasant project came at the club's annual meeting on Jan. 11. Birds will be supplied by the State Game commission and raised by the club, hens until they are 12 weeks old and cocks until the Spring after they are acquired.

Plans for today's trip were made at a special meeting of the game committee the past Wednesday night at the clubhouse on East Front street. Presiding was William Miller, chairman.

The initial supply of day-old pheasants is expected to arrive late in May or in early June.

To help the project along, the club will hold a flying board shoot on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1 p. m., at the clubhouse.

VFW Post to Consider Architect Building Plan

Plans for the post home of Boyertown Post 3487, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be presented for review by William Stauffer, architect, at the next meeting of the post on Thursday, Feb 12, it was announced last night following a recent meeting in Orioles home.

The women's auxiliary, which met at the same time, voted to meet every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the lodge room of Keystone Fire company at 8 p. m.

In the crater of Mt. Ruapehu, 9175-foot peak on North Island, New Zealand is a lake of hot water surrounded by snow drifts.

Rebekahs to Hold Banquet on Feb. 7

The annual banquet of Boyertown Lodge 593 Rebekahs will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7 p. m., in Washington house, near Bechtelsville, it was announced at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Anna Johnson is serving as chairman of the event. Husbands and guests will be entertained by the lodge.

The recent meeting was held in the form of a valentine party. Mrs. Mary Angstadt and Mrs. Anna Johnson played a piano duet.

It was announced that the lodge will hold a card party Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Florence Fegley is chairman.

Memoership appplications were received for Mrs. Ruth J. Benfield and Mrs. Anna Kolb.

Fire Destroys Barn Near Conshohocken

CONSHOHOCKEN, Jan. 23 (AP)—Fire destroyed a barn on Harry Ottinger's nearby Miquon farm today but firemen lead two horses to safety.

Ottinger, a consulting chemist with offices in New York, estimated his loss at $25,000 including the barn, seven sheep, poultry and 16 tons of hay and soy beans and farm machinery.

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Missionary to Speak At Church Service

A missionary of the Evangelical and Reformed church to the Andean Indians in Ecuador, South America, Mrs Paul Streich, who recently returned to the U. S., after two years in Ecuador, will speak at the worship service in Spring City Evangelical and Reformed church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Streich accompanied her husband, the Rev. Paul Streich, to South America to begin work in the Andes mountains in 1946. A new venture in Protestant mission work, the new mission was sponsored by a number of denominations, known as the "United Andean Indian Mission," composed of representatives of the Presbyterian, Evangelical, United Brethren and the Evangelical and Reformed churches.

Mrs Streich is a graduate of Ursinus college with the 1943 class. She returned to this country only two months ago, and after a few months will return to South America.

All members of the congregation and others interested have been cordially invited to attend this service.

New Location Picked For Well Baby Clinic

Royersford Well Baby clinic has completed arrangements whereby future clinics will be held on the second floor of Royersford Borough hall, Third avenue and Main street. The first session of the clinic in the new location will be Thursday Feb 5, from 2 to 4 p. m., with Mrs Kathryn Hallman, community nurse, in charge.

Traveling Registrars Due in 'Ford Tuesday

Traveling registrars will be stationed in the Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post house, Royersford Tuesday from 2 to 9 p. m., to register persons not registered to vote and to transact any other registration business, for Royersford and vicinity.

PERSONALS

Nelson Hulvey, son of Mr. and Mrs Spencer W Hulvey, 206 South Main street, Spring City, who recently enlisted in the U. S Navy, will leave Monday to report at the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Paul F Tyson and son, Robert Tyson, 712 Church street, Royersford motored to Miami, Fla., during the week, to remain there for some time.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 155-J-4.

Mr. George Crosby has been confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Benjamin Hannum and son, Harold, were visitors in West Chester.

Miss June Filman, a nurse at the Chester county hospital, West Chester spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Miriam Filman.

George Sheeler Coatesville, visited his mother, Mrs. Rachel Sheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dunk and son, Skippy, reported that their pet cocker spaniel, Blondie, disappeared on New Year's Day and has not yet been found.

Mr. and Mrs John Yoder, Cambridge, were recent visitors of Mr. Frank Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Ortlip and daughter, Ann Louise, of Newtown Square, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Meter this week. Mr Ortlip and Mr. Van Meter attended the farm show at Harrisburg.

Ann Williamson spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cornog.

Mr and Mrs Donald Davis were recent visitors of relatives in Rahway, N J.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the farm show at Harrisburg were David Harrop, Paul Benner, Paul Brubaker and sons, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Millard and Clarence Miller.

Those celebrating birthdays this month are Benjamin Hannum, Harold Hannum, Mark Trego and Mrs. Stella Kaempfer.

Mrs. Charles Wilson is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davidson recently moved from the Bailey store property to Downingtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller recently celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary.

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Baptist, the Rev Fred G Bange pastor, 9 45 a. m., church school, 11 a. m., worship; 6.30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, 7.30 p. m., worship and Bible study.

Sacred Heart the Rev Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R Pusey pastor 9 45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship, 6 15 p. m., Youth Fellowship, 7.30 p. m., worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev Paul Henry, pastor 9.30 a. m. Sunday school, 10 45 a. m., the service. 7.30 p. m., vespers, sermon.

Nazarene the Rev George W Andrews, pastor 9 45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., worship; 6 45 p. m., Junior meeting, 7.30 p. m., praise meeting, 7 45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ the Rev Paul E Baer, minister 9 a. m., Sunday school, 6.30 p. m., Youth rally, 7 15 p. m. evangelistic service.

Reformed church the Rev Franklin P Watts pastor, 9.30 a. m., church school, 10 45 a. m. worship sermon.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev Caleb Bucher 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10 45 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev Caleb Cresson. Church school, 9.30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon 10.30 a. m. on the first and third Sundays, morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10.30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M G Reed superintendent; 2 p. m., service.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garrett O Adams, pastor 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6.30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield the Rev Joseph J Conway, rector. Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev R. Senton Duvall, pastor 9:30 a. m., church school, 10.45 a. m., worship, 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7.30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev Paul E Baer, minister 9.30 a. m., Sunday school, 10.30 a. m., evangelistic service.

Methodist the Rev Charles F Salkeld, pastor 9 45 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship, 6.30 p. m., Youth Fellowship, 7.30 p. m., service.

Zion's Lutheran the Rev H. Oscar Schlessman Jr. pastor 8.30 a. m. Holy Communion, 9.30 a. m., church school; 10.30 a. m., the service and sermon.

St Joseph's Catholic, the Rev Joseph J Conway, rector. Mass, 10 a. m.

Lutheran, the Rev Joseph Schantz pastor 9.30 a. m., church school; 10 45 a. m., the service, 6 30 p. m. Luther league; 7 30 p. m., annual congregational meeting.

Hospital Notes

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital Thursday to Mr and Mrs Floyd Segner, Spring City.

David Kells Spring City, was admitted to the hospital. Mrs. Otis James, Royersford, was discharged.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Inter-County Memorial hospital auxiliary will have its monthly meeting Monday night at 7 45 o'clock in Royersford Methodist church.

Former Policeman Jailed for Slaying

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP)—Frank Griswold, 39, a former policeman, was sentenced today to four to eight years in prison for killing his wife, a dice game operator.

The sentence was imposed by Judge Charles E. Byrne in whose criminal court Griswold was convicted of manslaughter on Jan. 8. He killed his wife, Agnes, 45, on Sept 1 during a quarrel.

Court Frees Woman Who Killed Husband

MACHIAS, Me., Jan 23 (AP)—Mrs. Alice Drinkwater, 41, who said she shot her husband when he threatened to slay her and their baby if she did not kill him was freed today of a manslaughter charge.

Thomas Drinkwater, 53, was killed yesterday after he had fatally wounded his wife's step-father, Harley Worcester, 79, and her daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. Glenice Ellingwood, 20.

The shootings, in which State Trooper Maynard Lindsey, 40, Mrs. Drinkwater's brother-in-law was wounded, climaxed a family quarrel, Sheriff Ray S Foster said.

PERKIOMENVILLE

Harry Blank, delivery.

Mr and Mrs Horace Heller and family, Woxall, spent an evening with Mrs. Elizabeth Grubb.

Mr and Mrs. Horace Gabel visited Isaac Stubanus, Green Lane, recently.

Isaac Stubanus, Green Lane, spent an evening with Mrs Kenneth Himmelwright and family.

Mr and Mrs Abram Blank and son, Harry, attended the Perkiomen Indians-Whitpain basketball game which was played at Pennsburg.

Screw Imbedded in Boy's Lung

In Dayton O., hospital, 3-year-old Douglas Miller is prepared for journey to Chicago where he will undergo operation to remove a screw imbedded in his lung for more than a year.

France, Italy Favor Bevin Plan for Bloc In Western Europe

LONDON Jan 23 (AP)—France and Italy expressed favorable reaction today to British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's proposal for a consolidation of Western European nations. The first Russian reaction was negative.

A Soviet news agency (Tass) dispatch from Paris said the aim "apparently" was to gain the support of France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands "for the creation of a Western German state."

Government leaders in Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands spoke cautiously, yet favorably of Bevin's plan.

Scandinavian newspapers pointed up the reluctance of northern nations to commit themselves in any outright East-West cleavage. And in traditionally neutral Switzerland, government sources were not enthusiastic.

In Warsaw, the Polish government withheld immediate comment pending a study of the official Bevin text but reiterated that Poland was opposed to splitting up Europe and creating blocs of nations.

The Tass dispatch said:

"In Paris journalistic circles it is surmised that negotiations with the foreign ministers of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg for the purpose of concluding a 'treaty of alliance' will begin roughly simultaneously with Anglo-French-American negotions on the 'reorganization' of Western Germany."

The Russian news agency story then added: "The point in question is apparently to obtain the agreement of France and Benelux (Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg) countries for the creation of a Western German state in the form in which it was defined by the Frankfurt conference."

Tass said the Anglo-American plans for further consolidating their economically merged "Bizonia" in Germany, to which France has not yet adhered, were "taken behind the back" of the Berlin Control council on which Russia is represented. The dispatch added that those plans "will deepen the rift in Germany."

In Italy, Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza said "Italy will be happy to co-operate with all her force."

A Dutch foreign ministry communique said Bevin's speech "was received with great sympathy" but explained that the program was so far-reaching that it needed "extensive study."

After the Belgian cabinet had discussed the British proposal, Premier Paul Henri Spaak said he favored political and economic agreements among the Western democracies.

Government to Make Oil Out of Coal

WASHINGTON Jan 23 (AP)—The government probably will start producing oil from coal by the middle of next Summer, James Boyd, director of the Bureau of Mines, said today.

Boyd returned by plane from an inspection of the synthetic oil plant now under construction at Louisiana, Mo. He was accompanied by the Army-Navy petroleum board, and by representatives of the Army engineers and the quartermaster general's office.

"We are going ahead to produce oil synthetically not because it is economically feasible but for reasons of security, Boyd told a reporter. "But with petroleum prices rising, the day when it will be economically practical to produce oil from coal is rapidly approaching."

The Caspian Sea, once a part of the ocean, has become so diluted that its salt content is less than a third that of the Atlantic.

Maybe All They Needed Was a Little Eggsercize

SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 23 (AP)—For a pair of black Australian swans it was a case of eggs or eggzit.

The couple, owned by the Sarasota jungle gardens, had been eggless for two years. The gardens figured that wasn't eggzactly as it should be so they engineered a swap for flamingoes at Miami.

The birds were being crated for a not very graceful eggzodus when the female laid one egg, then two. Finally the total was six.

Hastily, the Gardens called off the swap.

There are no railroads and no highways in Tibet.

U. S. May Achieve Goal Set for Shipping Wheat to Europe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The United States may yet be able to reach President Truman's goal of exporting 500,000,000 bushels of wheat to shortage areas during the crop year ending June 30.

This possibility was shown by an Agriculture department report today that there is sufficient wheat remaining in this country to meet the President's objective if farmers continue to hold down on feeding of this grain to livestock, as they have been asked to do by the government.

The department said stocks of wheat on farms, in mills, elevators, terminals and other storage positions a totaled 795,000,000 bushels as of Jan. 1. The supply at the start of the crop year was 1,449,000,000 bushels.

From the remaining supply, about 255,000,000 must be earmarked for food uses, about 25,000,000 for feed, and 150,000,000 for a reserve or carry over at the end of the crop year. If livestock feed use is held to 125,000,000 bushels during the last half of the crop year, the amount left for possible export would be about 240,000,000 bushels.

The amount shipped during the first half of the crop year was about 260,000,000 bushels.

Feed used during the first half of the crop year was estimated at about 75,000,000 bushels. It normally runs higher during the second half of the year.

Total domestic use and exports during the first half of the crop year amounted to about 653,000,000 bushels — exceeded only by 705,000,000 in the corresponding period in 1945.

Stocks of livestock feed grains in all positions on Jan. 1 were relatively small. Disappearance in the October - December quarter was smaller than usual, indicating a careful use of the feeds of farmers.

SPCA HEAD DIES

MINEOLA, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—Alexander Stewart Webb, 77, president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals died last night in Nassau hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

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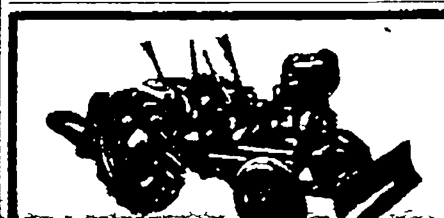

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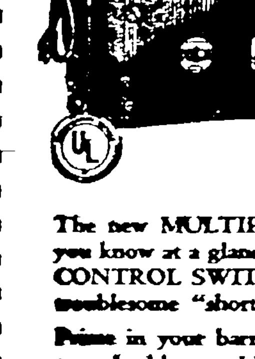

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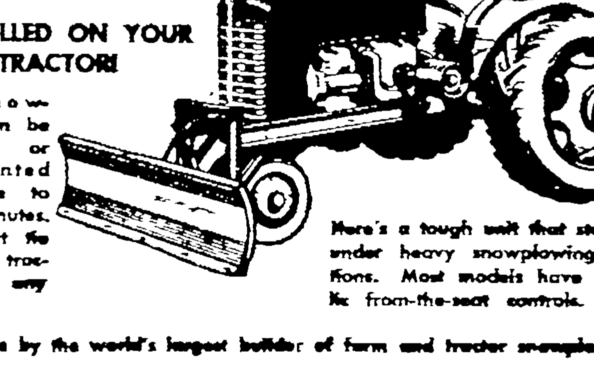

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7 .00 .15 .30 .45	Musical Clock News; Music Musical Clock Musical Clock	News; Weather Bugle Call Music J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller LeRoy Miller News; Weather LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire Mac McGuire News; Mac McGuire
8 .00 .15 .30 .45	Musical Clock " " " " " "	Bugle Call Music "	Newscal Clock " " " " Morning Extra	Mac McGuire News Mac McGuire
9 .00 .15 .30 .45	Let's Visit Zoo Tiny Tot Time Mary Lou Sings Comic Strip	Showtime Showtime Songs for You Saturday's Music	Teen Age Time " Breakfast at the Click	News; Theatres Voice of Army Movie News Singing Strings
10 .00 .15 .30 .45	Frank Merriwell " Archie Andrews "	Garden Gate Tenth Man Mary Lee Taylor "	United States Navy Band Lane of the Lost	Concert Music News Request Time Memories
11 .00 .15 .30 .45	Meet the Meeks " Smilin' Ed McConnell	News; Let's Pretend Bill Campbell "	Sports Clinic " Junior Junction "	On the Beam—Tex Beneke Record Ranch Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

12 .00 .15 .30 .45	Gene Millerand Consumer Adv'r Minday Music News; Weather	Armstrong Theatre Stars Over Hollywood	Abbott and Costello Sleepy Hollow Gang	Pan Americans Farm Talk News The Eskimos
1 .00 .15 .30 .45	National Farm & Home On the Sunny Side	Grand Central Station County Fair " "	News; Music Here's to Vets Musical Bouquets	The Record Room; News The Record Room; News
2 .00 .15 .30 .45	On the Sunny Side Salute to Veterans	Give and Take " County Journal " "	Metropolitan Opera Co. Wagner's "Die Walk'ere"	The Record Room The Record Room
3 .00 .15 .30 .45	Orchestra of the First Piano Quartet "	Overseas Rep. Adv. Science Saturday at the Click	Metropolitan Opera Co. Wagner's "Die Walk'ere"	Record Room " " "
4 .00 .15 .30 .45	Doctors Today " First Piano Quartet	Treasury Bond Russ Morgan Spotlight Show "	Metropolitan Opera Co. Wagner's "Die Walk'ere"	Record Room " Desc. of Paul Beach Hanod'p
5 .00 .15 .30 .45	F. Tomlinson Swanee Boys Lennie Herman King Cole Trio	Philadelphia Orchestra Alex Hilsberg H. McDonald	Metropolitan Opera Co. "Die Walk'ere" Dorothy Fulheim	Sports Parade " True or False " "

EVENING

6 .00 .15 .30 .45	News; A Bach H. Roberts Bob Allman Hunting, Fishing	News, Movies Sports; Weather Joey Kerns "	News Bing Crosby Moorehead Isle Songs	6 P. M. Extra Claude Thornhill Sports Shots Uncle WIP
7 .00 .15 .30 .45	Mark Davis Orchestra Curtain Time "	Escape " Abe Burrows Holy Carmichael	School Boy Sports Guest Star Exciting Case	Betty Ann Xavier Cougat Newscope Twin News Views
8 .00 .15 .30 .45	Life of Riley " Truth or Consequences	Suspense "Black Angel" June Havoc R. Montg'mery	Ross Dolan, Detective Famous Jury Trials	Twenty Questions Keeping Up With Kids
9 .00 .15 .30 .45	Hit Parade with Frank Sinatra Judy Canova Show	Joan Davis Sam Spade Vaughn Monroe The Harmon'ts	Gang Busters Murder and Mr. Malone	Stop Me If You Heard This What's the Name of Song
10 .00 .15 .30 .45	Kay Kyser Show Grand Ole Opry " "	Serenade Serenade Here's to Vets Record Review	Professor Quiz " Hayloft Hoedown " "	Claude Thornhill News Jose Pillado
11 .00 .15 .30 .45	News; Radio Night Club Night Club " "	News Analysis Bill Campbell Johnny Austin Orchestra	News; Weather Duke Ellington Show	Come and Dance " " " C'mon'n Dance "
12 p.m.	Caravan; Trio	News	Sports; News	Bandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8 .00 .15 .30 .45	News; Organ Organ Recital String Quartet	News Trumpeteers Carolina Calling "	Christian Voices The Choir Loft Coffee Concert Christ'n Science	Organ Reveries News The Bible Hour
9 .00 .15 .30 .45	World News Story to Order Hymns D & H Miners	News Old Time Songs " " Silvertones	Coast to Coast On a Bus " " " " " "	News Williams Show Frank & Ernest Christian Science
10 .00 .15 .30 .45	National Radio Pulpit Voice Down the Wind	Church of the Air Church of Air " "	Message of Israel Southernaires Southernaires	Dave Rose Orchestra Voice of Prophecy
11 .00 .15 .30 .45	Eternal Light " Salon Music Solitaire Time	News; orch. Sport Scenes Children's Hour " " "	Within Our Gates Sunday Concert Piano Patterns	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Service

AFTERNOON

12 .00 .15 .30 .45	Research Music Music We Love Today's Concert " "	Children's Hour: News Ranger Joe Emil Cote	Norman Black Orchestra March of Dimes " " "	March of Dimes News Rumba with Ravell
1 .00 .15 .30 .45	Music From The Theater Symphonette "	U. of P. Forum—Health Insur'e "The Three Muskateers"	Sam Pettingill Dr J. K. Shryock This Week in Philadelphia	W. L. Shirer Ask Dr Cyclo Alan Lomax Ballads
2 .00 .15 .30 .45	Robert Merrill " Harvest of Stars, James Melton	CBS Is There " " " Jos C Harsch Westm'ster Choir	Sunday Recital " " Philadelphia Catholic Hour	Sunday Interlude Public Opinion " "
3 .00 .15 .30 .45	Eddy Howard " One Man's Family	N. Y. Symphony Orchestra Bruno Walter	Lassie John'e Thompson Suburban Meeting	News Piano Music Juvenile Jury "
4 .00 .15 .30 .45	Quiz Kids " Guy Lombardo Orchestra	N. Y. Symphony Orchestra Eileen Farrell, E. Rightson	Sound Off " " Metropolitan Auditions	House of Mystery True Detective Stories
5 .00 .15 .30 .45	Music Theatre Music Theatre	Janette Davis Here's to You Hour of Charm " " "	Treasury Agent " " Countersp'y	The Shadow " Quick-as-Flash " " "

EVENING

6 .00 .15 .30 .45	Catholic Hour " Hollywood Star Preview	Family Hour H. Stevens Jane Froman Perry Faith	Drew Pearson Headlines Greatest Story Ever Told	Those Websters " Nick Carter " "
7 .00 .15 .30 .45	Jack Benny Show Bandwagon with Phil Harris	Gene Autry " Blondie and Dagwood	Footlight Favorites Exploring the Unknown	Sherlock Holmes " Gabriel Heatter Show A. L. Alexander
8 .00 .15 .30 .45	Charlie McCarthy Fred Allen	Adventures of Sam Spade Man Called X	Sunday Evening Hour " " " "	Meditation Jimmie Fidler Newscope
9 .00 .15 .30 .45	Manhattan Merry Go Ro'd Music Album " "	Meet Corliss Archer Gordon MacRae Evelyn Knight	Walter Winchell Louella Parsons "Is Zat So" Pat O'Brien	Meet Me At Parky's Jim Backus Show
10 .00 .15 .30 .45	Take It or Leave It Horace Heidt Orchestra	Chris Wells Adventure Strike It Rich Todd Russell	"Is Zat So" Arline Judge Jimm'e Fidler Bert Andrews	Auto Association Here's to Vets Week's Music Edwin Schloss
11 .00 .15 .30 .45	News; Serenade New Stories NBC Symphony	News; Analysis Washington Music You K'ow Arton P.	News Sunday Symphony "	News Scarlet Queen " Symphony
12 p.m.	America United	News; weather	News	Symphony orch

Woman Killed, 3 Hurt As Auto Hits Crowd

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 23 (AP) — An automobile which skidded on an icy street and crashed into a group of 2 women factory workers on a South Connellsville corner fatally injured Miss Anna Grace Molnaro, 24, an employe of the Anchor Hocking Glass company.

Three of the women, waiting for the street car, were injured in the Wednesday evening tragedy. Miss Molnaro died of a fractured skull and concussion.

European Nations Need Third of U. S. Oil Exports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The National Petroleum council estimated today the 16 European nations in the Marshall recovery plan will need in 1948 about one-third of the petroleum products available for export from the United States.

On the basis of figures submitted at the Paris economic conference the past September, the council said, the 16 nations want from this country 112,000 barrels daily this year, 87,000 daily in 1949, 76,000 a day in 1950 and 31,000 daily in 1951.

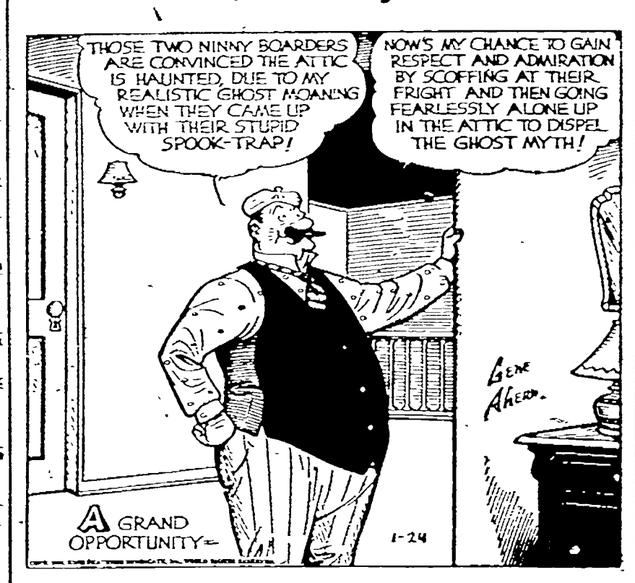
The average American eats about 10 pounds of fish a year, but New Yorkers average about 30 pounds.

FALL INJURIES FATAL

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 23 (AP) — Nicholas Horbolyh, 46, died at Jameson Memorial hospital here today of a skull fracture received Tuesday when he fell from a ladder while working at the nearby Bessemer Limestone & Cement company.

It's Queer But True

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



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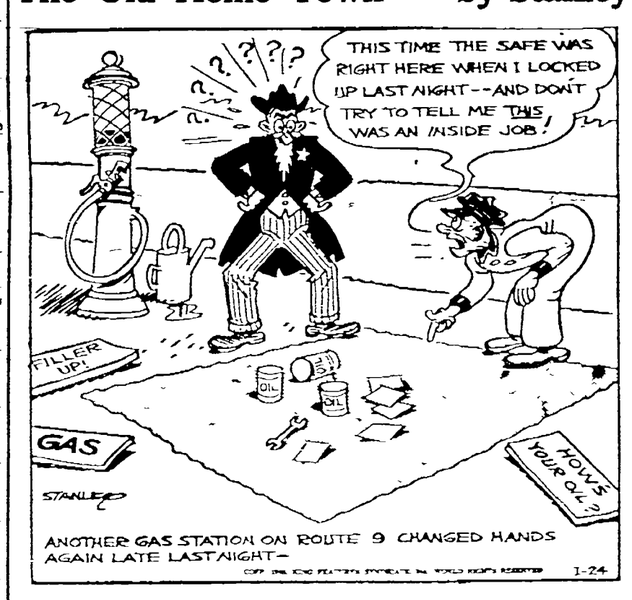
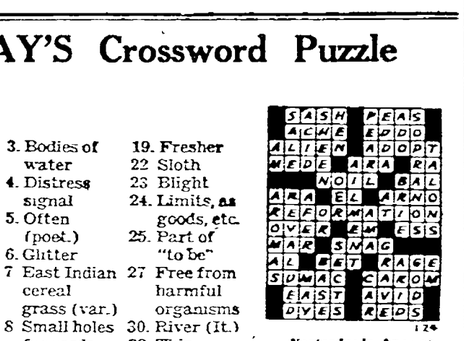


TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Band across escutcheon
5. Monster
9. Inside
10 Thrash
11. Runs together, as syllables
12. Cat-like beast
14 Measure of land
15. River (Afr.)
16. A bird
20 Any powerful deity
21. Underwater bomb
22. Devoured
23. Metal
26. Blouse
28. Escape (slang)
29. Mimicks
31. Close to
32 City (It.)
36. Fodder vat
38. Game on horseback
39. Implements
41. Porticos (Gr.)
42. Silk waste
43. Sound, as a goose
44. Remain
45. High cards

DOWN
1. Steal
2. Harden (var.)
3. Bodies of water
4. Distress signal
5. Often (poet.)
6. Glitter
7 East Indian cereal grass (var.)
8 Small holes for cord
11. Weaken
13. Let again
17. An agave
18. Indefinite article
19. Fresher
22 Sloth
23 Blight
24. Limits, as goods, etc.
25. Part of "to be"
27 Free from harmful organisms
30. River (It.)
32. Thin strata
33 Rope with loose running knot
34 Sort
35. Goddess of dawn
37. Plunder
40. Cunning
41. Chinese silk



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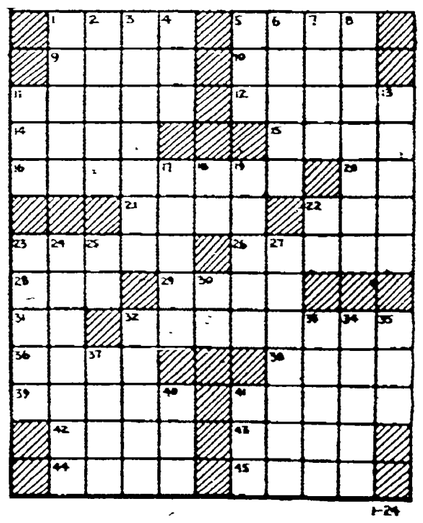

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Eagles Defeat Colonels, 34-18

FALCONS DOWN SCHWENKVILLE BY 33-22 SCORE

Sam DiGiosia Paves Way To Victory With 14 Points; Falconettes Triumph

Held scoreless in the first period, West Pottsgrove's cagers made a great comback on their home floor last night to defeat Schwenkville High's Bluebirds by a 33-22 score in an Upper Montco league game.

The Falcons found the range of the nets in the second period and cashed in 13 points for a comfortable 13-6 lead at intermission. Coach Bill Gohean's cagers then coasted through the second half to their third league win as compared to two setbacks.

Sam DiGiosia was the big gun for the Falcons, tabbing five field goals and four fouls for a 14-point total. Steve Sabo was runnerup with 11 markers.

In the preliminary game, West Pottsgrove's Falconettes upset a favored Schwenkville aggregation by a 26-12 score. The victory kept up high hopes at West Pottsgrove for the girls league title.

West Pottsgrove	G.	F.	P.	Schwenkville	G.	F.	P.
Sabo, f	5	1	11	Schauder, f	0	2	2
Ferenz, f	0	0	0	King, f	0	1	1
Glen, c	1	0	2	Boyer, f	0	0	0
Ciori, g	1	1	3	Conrath, f	0	0	0
Bastie, g	1	1	3	Beers, f	4	2	10
DiGiosia, g	5	4	14	Erney, c	0	1	1
				Howenst'n, c	0	0	0
				Fox, g	1	0	2
				Strang, g	1	3	5
				Young, g	0	1	1
				Suppiee, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	33	Totals	6	10	22

West Pottsgrove	0	13	9	11—33
Schwenkville	1	5	9	7—22

BEAU JACK WINS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP) — Beau Jack, Augusta, Ga., former world's lightweight champion, came from behind to defeat Johnny Bratton, flashy 20 year old Chicago lad, on a technical knockout tonight in the eighth round of their savagely fought battle in the Chicago Stadium.

FEAIRHELLER, TIROS STAR FOR ROYERSFORD

Claycomb, Collegeville Star, Held to 8 Points; Eagles Take League Lead

Greg Tiros' defensive play and Johnny Feairheller's offensive play proved to be too much for Collegeville High's cagers last night, and the Colonels saw their 13-game winning streak in the Upper Montco league go up in smoke as Royersford High's Eagles turned in an overwhelming 34-18 victory last night at Collegeville.

The victory boosted the Eagles into first place in the Montco league standings while the defeat knocked the Colonels out of the top position for the first time in two years.

Tiros did a brilliant job of holding Collegeville's Gerry Claycomb to four field goals during the entire game. The expected scoring duel between Feairheller and Claycomb fizzled because of Tiros' great playing. The Royersford center, however, fouled out of the game in the final period.

Feairheller carried most of the burden on his shoulders, tabbing 17 points to lead the Eagles to victory. He scored seven field goals and three fouls. Tiros added 10 points to help the Eagles.

Royersford, holding a 6-4 lead in the first period, broke loose in the second quarter for a 16-9 advantage at halftime. The Eagles increased their lead to 23-12 after three periods and then went wild for 11 more markers in the final frame.

Royersford	G.	F.	P.	Collegeville	G.	F.	P.
Tiros, f	2	6	10	R. Ward, f	2	3	7
Miller, f	1	2	4	Manning, f	0	0	0
Faust, f	0	1	1	Crist, f	0	0	0
Feairheller, c	7	3	17	Stevenson, f	1	1	3
Kelter, g	0	0	0	G. Clayco'b, c	4	0	8
Freed, g	0	0	0	R. Clayco'b, g	0	0	0
Kolp, g	0	0	0	Keyser, g	0	0	0
Neubert, g	0	0	0	Hunsber'r, g	0	0	0
Sweeney, g	1	0	2				
Totals	11	12	34	Totals	7	4	18

Royersford	6	10	7	11—34
Collegeville	4	5	3	6—18

Spring City Trounces Norco For First Victory, 47-24; Ray Davis Tabs 11 Points

After losing five consecutive games, Spring City's Pirates broke into the win column last night by scoring a 47-24 victory over North Coventry High's basketeers in a Section Six game at Norco.

It was the third loss of the year for the Wildcats as compared to one victory. The only victory was registered over a highly rated Bridgeport aggregation.

The Wildcats battled on equal terms with the Pirates in the first period only to have the visitors pull away with a 13-point rally in the second quarter for an 18-9 halftime advantage.

Continuing their hot streak, Spring City added 17 more markers in the third period and closed with 12 points in the final eight minutes.

Ray Davis, Art Stauffer and Jim Rentschler combined their talents to lead Spring City to its first victory. Davis took scoring honors on the Norco court with 11 points via three field goals and five free throws. Stauffer and Rentschler tabbed nine markers apiece.

Spring City's junior varsity team turned in an easy victory in the preliminary contest, defeating Norco's reserves by a 36-9 score.

Every player in the Spring City lineup managed to score at least one point in the preliminary game. Bob McKissic led the parade with eight points. Don Evans paced Norco's reserves with four points.

North Coventry	G.	F.	P.	Spring City	G.	F.	P.
Staverosky, f	4	2	10	Carl, f	0	0	0
Kepner, f	1	0	2	Dell, f	4	0	8
Callanan, c	3	0	6	Stauffer, f	4	1	9
Bardo, g	0	2	2	R. Davis, c	3	5	11
Doinanez'k, g	1	0	2	P. Davis, c	0	0	0
Reisn, g	1	0	2	Ross, c	0	0	0
				Rentschl'r, g	3	3	9
				Gumma, g	0	0	0
				Ludwick, g	4	0	8
				Hunsber'r, g	1	0	2
Totals	10	4	24	Totals	19	9	47

North Coventry	5	4	6	9—24
Spring City	5	13	17	12—47

GERRY KARVER COPS MILE RUN IN PHILADELPHIA

Penn State Star Beats Browning Ross; MacMitchell Is Third

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23 (AP) — Gerry Karver of Penn State came from behind on the last lap to win the mile run at the Philadelphia Inquirer indoor track and field games tonight by two yards in 4:16.3 before an estimated 10,500 fans at Convention hall.

The largest crowd ever to see an indoor meet in Philadelphia rose and roared as the National AAU 1500-meter champion, never better than third until the field of seven reached the last of the 12 laps, swept past two leaders and staved off a three-way challenge at the finish.

Browning Ross of Villanova, winner of the Washington Star mile earlier this month in 4:13.7 saved second place by a yard over Leslie MacMitchell of the New York Athletic club, who trailed the field until the 11th lap but waited too long to make his kick.

HILL CAGERS, WRESTLERS IN ACTION TODAY

Both Events to Start At 3 o'Clock; Teams Seek Third Victory

With two victories already tucked away in the records, The Hill's wrestling team goes after its third straight win this afternoon when it engages Lower Merion's battlers on the mats at the local prep school. The first bout will get underway at 3 o'clock.

Besides looking for their third straight win of the year, Coach Frank Bissel's wrestlers will also be hoping to extend the winning streak at The Hill to 15 consecutive victories.

Bissell announced last night that he will use Dick Wachenfield in the 115-pound class bout this afternoon with Andy Kaul in the 121-pound match. Dick Breed will be entered in the 128-pound bout, Bob Leach will wrestle at 133 pounds and Ben Martin gets the call to go into battle at 138 pounds.

In the 145-pound tussle will be Bruce Mowery and Stump Page is entered in the 155-pound class. Bronson Rumsey follows in the 165-pound class and Hud Sampson is scheduled for the 175-pound bout. The windup finds Wendell George listed in the 185-pound match.

Coach Walt Lemley's basketeers will also be seeking their third victory of the season this afternoon. The Hill quintet is scheduled to face Girard College on Gillison Memorial court this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lemley announced last night that his lineup for today will probably be Jay Sherrerd and Jack Knudsen at forward, Dick Harter at center, and Bill Downing and either Bob Lindsay or Jack Elicker at guard.

Pennsburg Defeats Greenies As Buck and Yerger Star

With Don Buck and Hal Yerger combining their talents for 30 points, Pennsburg High rolled to an easy 51-25 victory over East Greenville High last night in an Upper Montco league game played at East Greenville.

The Bulldogs had little trouble with the Greenies throughout the entire game. In the first quarter, Pennsburg went into an 11-4 lead and increased it to 23-7 at intermission.

A big rally in the third frame by the Bulldogs wiped out all hopes for East Greenville. In the final period the home team managed to cut Pennsburg's margin of victory to 26 points.

Buck was the main player in the Pennsburg offense. The big center hit the cords for eight field goals and two fouls for an 18-point total. Yerger followed close behind with 12 points on five twin-pointers and a pair of charity tosses.

Pennsburg	G.	F.	P.	East Greenville	G.	F.	P.
Yerger, f	5	2	12	Leister, f	0	4	4
Lechner, f	3	2	8	Harpie, f	1	3	5
Buck, c	8	2	18	Bieler, f	1	0	2
Schlicher, g	3	1	7	Pennypa'r, c	0	0	0
Kline, g	0	1	1	Endy, g	0	1	1
Gerhart, g	2	1	5	Stoneback, g	1	0	2
				Ziegler, g	2	2	6
				Schwoyer, g	2	1	5
Totals	21	9	51	Totals	7	11	25

Pennsburg	11	12	20	8—51
East Greenville	4	3	8	10—25

Don Ellis Battles Farrell to Draw

READING, Jan. 23 (AP) — Don Ellis, 154, Atlantic City, and Buddy Farrell, 159, Newark, N. J., fought an eight round draw in tonight's feature boxing bout. It was a split decision. Referee Jack Saurina and one of the judges voted the match even.

Results of the other bouts: George Hammon, decisioned Milt Marant, six rounds; Speedy Duvall, decisioned Nate Game, six rounds; Al Barge, knocked out Bruce Walters, in one minute, 51 seconds of the second round; Jimmy Decerio decisioned Billy Gallagher, four rounds; Vince Sabattini, decisioned Dick Stern, four rounds.

Seven Hill Trackmen Fail to Place in Meet

The Hill entered six runners and a high jumper in the Inquirer indoor track meet at Convention Hall in Philadelphia last night, but neither the runners nor the high jumper could bring home any awards for the local prep school.

The mile relay team, and two dash runners failed to place in their races and Van Richards, the high jumper, failed to qualify for the finals in his event.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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SECTION THREE

Pottstown	59	Berwyn	37
West Chester	46	Coatesville	36
Phoenixville	45	Downingtown	42

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
W Chester	4	0	1.000	Phoe'ville	2	2	.500
Coatesv'e	3	1	.750	Down'g'n	0	2	.000
Pottstown	2	2	.500	Berwyn	0	2	.000

SECTION SIX

Spring City	47	North Coventry	24
Upper Merion	43	Conshohocken	32

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Bridgeport	2	1	.667	Spr'g City	1	2	.333
U. Merion	2	1	.667	N. Cov'try	1	2	.333
Cons'cken	2	2	.500				

UPPER MONTCO LEAGUE

West Pottsgrove	33	Schwenkville	22
Royersford	34	Collegeville	18
Pennsburg	51	East Greenville	25

STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Royersf'd	4	0	1.000	Pennsb'g	2	2	.500
Collegev'e	3	1	.750	Schw'lle	1	3	.250
W. Pottsg'e	3	2	.600	E. Green'e	0	5	.000

OTHER GAMES

Amity	41	Boyertown	24
Warwick	33	Honey Brook	10
Allentown	53	Fort Washington	28
Hellertown	42	Coopersburg	39
Bethlehem	37	Allen'n Cen Cat.	35
Palmerton	42	Leighton	34
Emmaus	54	Stroudsburg	34
Slatington	51	Catasauqua	44
Whitehall	65	Northampton	70
South Whitehall	58	E. Stroudsburg	40
Coplay	43	Wilson Borough	30
Summit Hill	55	Coaldale	48
Mahanoy City	55	Nesquehoning	47

Jacobs to Remain With Sporting Club

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 23 (AP) —Mike Jacobs, who this week set a record as owner of a heavyweight champion's contract, said today he will continue to advise the Twentieth Century Sporting club after his retirement from active promoting when Joe Louis bows out.

"Uncle Mike" now 67 and not in the best of health, grinned over the furore caused by his announcement of retirement yesterday, when he said that "win, lose or draw" he will "retire from boxing forever" after a return match this Spring between the champ and Jersey Joe Walcott.

"I don't back down on a single thing I said," Jacobs declared today after a deluge of long distance telephone calls and messages had died down.

"When Louis bows out of boxing, I am through with active promoting.

"My physician called and told me it wouldn't be advisable to completely retire at this time. On advice from my doctor I will probably still hang on to my interests in the Twentieth Century Sporting club in an advisory capacity. The doctor thinks I'd better keep kind of active and keep a hand in things."

BEST LION ELEVEN

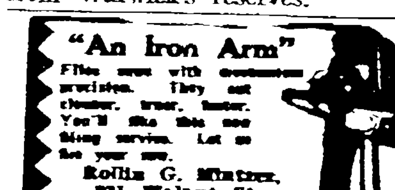
Penn State's 1947 football season is widely acclaimed as the greatest in Nittany Lion history.

Warwick High Quintet Tops Honey Brook Foe

Warwick High remained undefeated in the Bi-County league last night, defeating Honey Brook by a 33-10 score for its third straight victory.

Bill Baver, star sophomore center, led the Warwick aggregation with 12 points via five field goals and two fouls.

In the preliminary, Honey Brook's junior varsity took a 14-11 decision from Warwick's reserves.



YERGER, RATH LEAD GOODMEN TO 2D LOOP WIN

500 Fans See Trojans Coast to Easy Victory On Junior High Court

The Trojans of Pottstown High came out of hiding last night and put on a brilliant display of basketball at the local North Franklin street palestra, completely outclassing Berwyn High's cagers by a 59-37 score before 500 fans. The victory evened the Trojans' record in Section Three at two wins and two losses.

Coach Ed Good made a change in his starting lineup prior to the game last night and the results looked much better than the three straight defeats handed the Trojans in the past two weeks. Good started one senior and four juniors against Berwyn last night, and the Trojan mentor didn't replace any of the starters until early in the fourth period.

The Trojans had their first good night since they defeated Lebanon High by three points nearly three weeks ago on their home court. Last night, the Trojans fired 73 shots at the basket and made good on 23 for a 32 percent average. From the foul line, the Pottstown cagers dropped 13 charity tosses out of 24 tries for a 55 percent average.

Berwyn played on even terms with the Trojans during the first half, but at intermission Good's charges showed a five point lead at 21-16.

Early in the third period, Berwyn made it 21-20 with two quick field goals, but twin-pointers by Bobby Mauger, Don Ziegler, Brower Yerger and Joe Pollick boosted the locals into a 29-20 advantage.

A few moments later Berwyn found itself trailing by 12 points, and at the end of the third period Pottstown had pulled away into a 16 point lead.

Early in the fourth period, Good started to send in his reserves with the scoreboard showing, 46-27. The reserves then took over and continued the scoring parade.

For Pottstown, Brower Yerger and George "Pud" Rath were the standouts. These two lads led the scoring parade, but it was Yerger's work under the boards and Rath's floor game that stood out in the eyes of the fans. Bobby Mauger's floor game was also an asset to the Pottstown team. Yerger was high for the evening, tabbing 13 points on five field goals and three fouls while Rath was runnerup with 11. He made good on five fouls and added three field goals.

Pottstown	G.	F.	P.	Berwyn	G.	F.	P.
Ziegler, f	3	1	7	Falasco, f	4	0	8
Royer, f	0	0	0	Stow, f	0	0	0
Stolar, f	0	1	1	J. Clark, f	5	3	13
Spare, f	1	0	2	R. Clark, f	0	1	1
Pollick, f	3	0	6	Miller, c	2	2	6
Formando, f	0	0	0	Davis, g	0	1	1
Yerger, c	5	3	13	Pusey, g	0	0	0
Celani, c	1	0	2	Pollard, g	3	0	6
Mauger, g	4	1	9	Diserafino, g	1	0	2
Doory, g	1	1	3				
Fecak, g	2	1	5				
Rath, g	3	5	11				
Ludwig, g	0	0	0				
Totals	23	13	59	Totals	15	7	37

Pottstown	10	11	17	21—59
Berwyn	10	6	6	15—37

Twin-Bill Scheduled For Armory Tomorrow

Maria Assunta, gaining strength with every game, plays host to a strong Clover Park quintet from Shillington tomorrow afternoon in the main event of a doubleheader scheduled for the Pottstown Armory court. The game is scheduled to get underway at 3:15 o'clock.

In the first game, the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company basketeers, currently leading the City Basketball league with six wins and no defeats, will meet Riverside AC of Reading. The tap off is slated for 2 o'clock.

Ball Players At Public Hearing

Major league ball players and executives pose at the Boston State House before attending a public hearing on a bill filed with the Massachusetts Legislature by Robert Murphy, a Boston labor attorney, that would eliminate the reserve clause in players' contracts and make them free agents at the end of every season. Left to right: Birdie Tebbets, Red Sox catcher; Joe Cronin, Red Sox general manager; Dixie Walker of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Johnny Murphy, Boston Red Sox scout. Walker represented National League players and Murphy the American League players at the hearing.

Rohrbach, Levengood Lead Amity High to 41-24 Victory

A smooth-working Amity High quintet completely outclassed Boyertown High's Bears last night by a 41-24 score in a Berks County conference game played on the Amity court.

Amity, still resting in a tie for first place in the Northern division of the Berks league, took an eight-point lead in the first eight minutes and coasted the rest of the way for an easy victory.

Boyertown held the home team in the second period, but Amity still held a comfortable nine-point advantage at intermission.

In the third period, Boyertown fell behind by 12 points and it seemed as though all hope was lost. Amity then iced the decision by adding 10 more digits in the final eight minutes.

Bob Rohrbach and Levengood paced Amity attack against Coach Bob Fleming's Bears by tabbing 16 points apiece. Rohrbach tabbed five fielders and six fouls while Levengood dropped seven field goals and made good on two charity tosses.

In the preliminary contest Boyertown's junior varsity came through with a 33-25 decision over Amity's reserves. Leading by only a single field goal after three periods, Boyertown staged a last minute rally to pull ahead of its opponent by eight points in the final quarter.

George Houck led the Boyertown quintet in scoring with eight points via three field goals and two fouls. Gerry Graffe, however, took scoring honors for Amity with 10 points on four fielders and two fouls.

Amity	G.	F.	P.	Boyertown	G.	F.	P.
Rohrbach, f	5	6	16	Hartline, f	3	1	7
Reppert, f	2	2	6	Levengood, f	0	0	0
Levengood, c	7	2	16	R. Roth'g, f	2	3	7
Trainer, g	1	1	3	Johnson, c	1	1	3
Kutz, g	0	0	0	Smith, g	0	0	0
Oberford, g	0	0	0	T. Roth'g, g	0	0	0
Weidner, g	0	0	0	Neiman, g	1	1	3
				Moatz, g	1	2	4
				Albrecht, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	11	41	Totals	8	8	24

Amity	13	8	10	10—41
Boyertown	5	7	7	5—24

BABY TROJANS TOP BERWYN QUINTET IN LOOP TILT, 22-19

Coming back strong in the second half, Coach Bill McCabe's Baby Trojans rolled to their third Section Three victory last night, defeating Berwyn High's junior varsity by a 22-19 score.

The Baby Trojans, trailing by one point at intermission, fought back to go ahead by a 17-15 count in the third period. In the final eight minutes the locals added another point to their lead, bringing the final score to 22-19.

Norm Sunstrom led the Pottstown attack against Berwyn, tabbing 13 points via four goals from scrimmage and five charity tosses. Tote Howard was next in line with three points.

Pottstown	G.	F.	P.	Berwyn	G.	F.	P.
Seidel, f	0	1	1	Stockho'se, f	3	0	6
Sunstrom, f	4	5	13	Hughes, f	2	0	4
Brenner, f	0	0	0	Hall, f	0	0	0
Repko, c	1	0	2	Allen, c	1	2	4
Von Drach, c	0	1	1	Goetchius, g	2	0	4
Howard, g	1	1	3	Girard, g	0	0	0
Beasley, g	1	0	2	Posnocht, g	0	1	1
Rogers, g	0	0	0				
Totals	7	8	22	Totals	8	3	19

Pottstown	6	5	6	5—22
Berwyn	5	7	3	4—19

Norco Girls Defeat Downingtown by 23-21

Nadine Davidheiser tallied 13 points yesterday afternoon to lead North Coventry High's lassies to a 23-21 victory over Downingtown High's maidens on the Norco court.

Norco's junior varsity defeated Downingtown's reserves in the preliminary, 6-5. Phyllis Kulp scored all of Norco's points.

North Coventry	G.	F.	P.	Downingtown	G.	F.	P.
Dersh, f	2	1	5	F. DiPetro, f	4	0	8
Davidheis'r, f	5	3	13	Bartelmo, f	1	0	2
Fulmer, f	2	0	4	Doran, f	1	0	2
Hall, f	0	1	1	Nelms, f	4	1	9
Ess'ck, g	0	0	0	Keitt, f	0	0	0
Evans, g	0	0	0	Summers, g	0	0	0
Kerlin, g	0	0	0	DiArcha'a, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23	Totals	10	1	21

North Coventry	7	3	6	7—23
Downingtown	7	4	4	6—21

KRAMER BEATS RIGGS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23 (AP) — Power hitting Jack Kramer proved once again tonight he's the master of professional tennis champion Bobby Riggs over a route as he took the lead, 10-9, in the world's title tour with a 15-13, 2-6, 7-5 victory before 6218 at The Arena.

BRIDGEPORT GIRLS TOP TROJANETTES BY 25-20 SCORE

With Mary Brinton hitting the nets for nine points and Lillian Russo tabbing eight, Bridgeport High's maidens turned back Pottstown High's girls by a 25-20 score yesterday afternoon on the Pottstown High court.

The Trojanettes played on even terms with Bridgeport during the first three periods, trailing by only one point all the way. In the final period, however, Bridgeport tabbed four points while holding their opponents scoreless.

Maggie Blackwell paced Pottstown's scorers with 10 points via four field goals and two fouls.

In the preliminary, Bridgeport's junior varsity defeated the Pottstown reserves, 28-24.

VARSITY GAME

Pottstown	G.	F.	P.	Bridgeport	G.	F.	P.
Drumhhe'r, f	2	2	6	Russo, f	4	0	8
Jacobs, f	0	2	2	Dido'enice, f	1	0	2
Blackwell, f	4	2	10	Thomas, f	3	0	6
Hall, f	1	0	2	Brinton, f	4	1	9
Harvey, g	0	0	0	Klus, g	0	0	0
Miles, g	0	0	0	Tomczuk, g	0	0	0
Mest, g	0	0	0	McNeil, g	0	0	0
Snell, g	0	0	0				
Totals	7	6	20	Totals	12	1	25

Pottstown	6	9	5	0—20
Bridgeport	6	10	5	4—25

JUNIOR VARSITY GAME

Pottstown	G.	F.	P.	Bridgeport	G.	F.	P.
Anderson, f	6	1	13	Biter, f	1	0	2
Jones, f	3	1	7	Julion, f	6	0	12
Hipple, f	2	0	4	Valerio, f	0	0	0
Hall, f	0	0	0	Couno, f	2	2	6
Garrow, g	0	0	0	Thomon, f	4	0	8
McDonald, g	0	0	0	DiBona'e, g	0	0	0
Garner, g	0	0	0	Phillipy, g	0	0	0
				Ganituo, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24	Totals	13	2	28

Pottstown	3	9	10	2—24
Bridgeport	6	4	8	10—28

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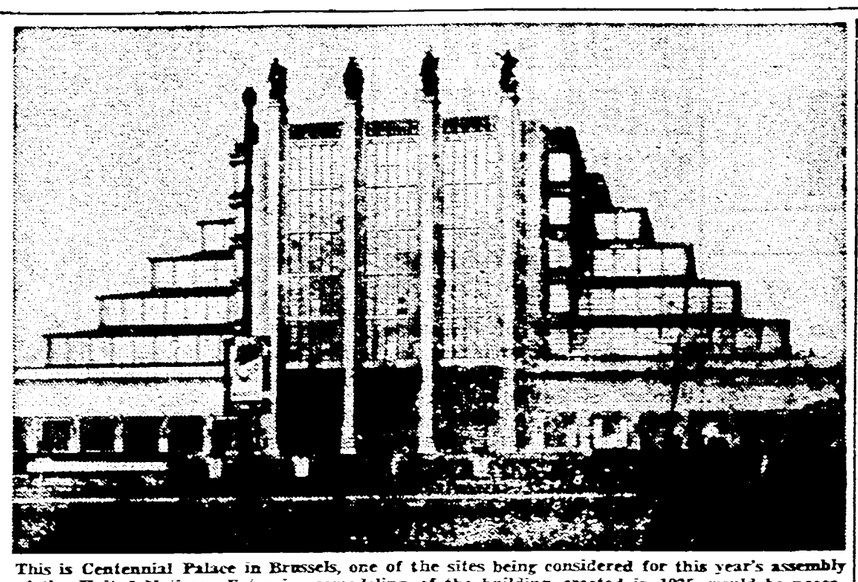
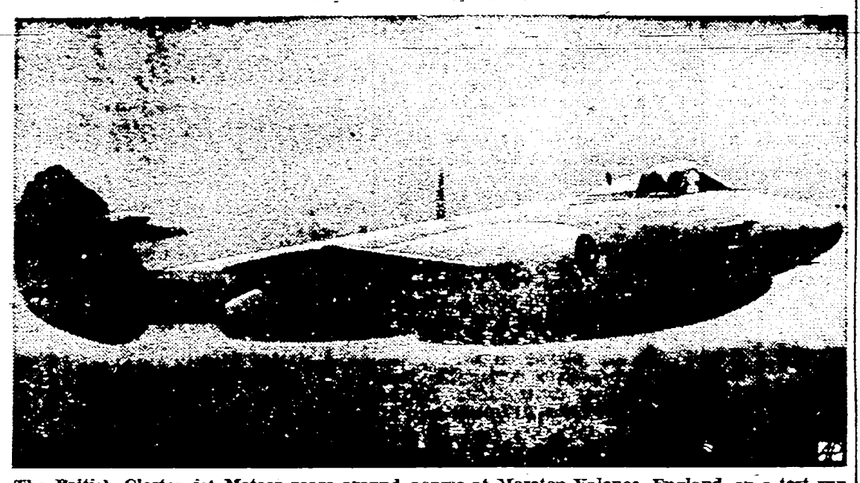
Late News Photos

Norma Hayward, 3, hugs greyhounds after arriving in New York on Queen Mary from Manchester, England, to live with parents in Rochester, N. Y. The dogs are from Ireland.



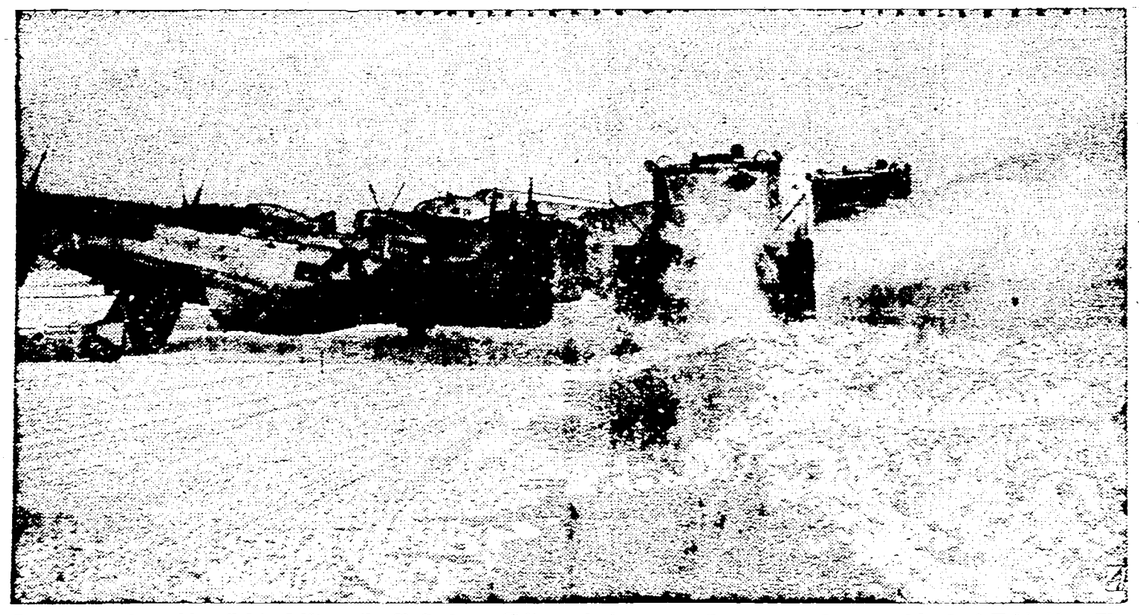
This is Centennial Palace in Brussels, one of the sites being considered for this year's assembly of the United Nations. Extensive remodeling of the building, erected in 1935, would be necessary if selected by the UN.



The British Closter jet Meteor roars around course at Moreton Valence, England, on a test run in which it attained a speed of 522.8 miles per hour. An attempt by Squadron Leader W. A. (Bill) Waterson to break the world closed air record over a 100 kilometer course in the twin jet plane had to be abandoned because of bad weather.

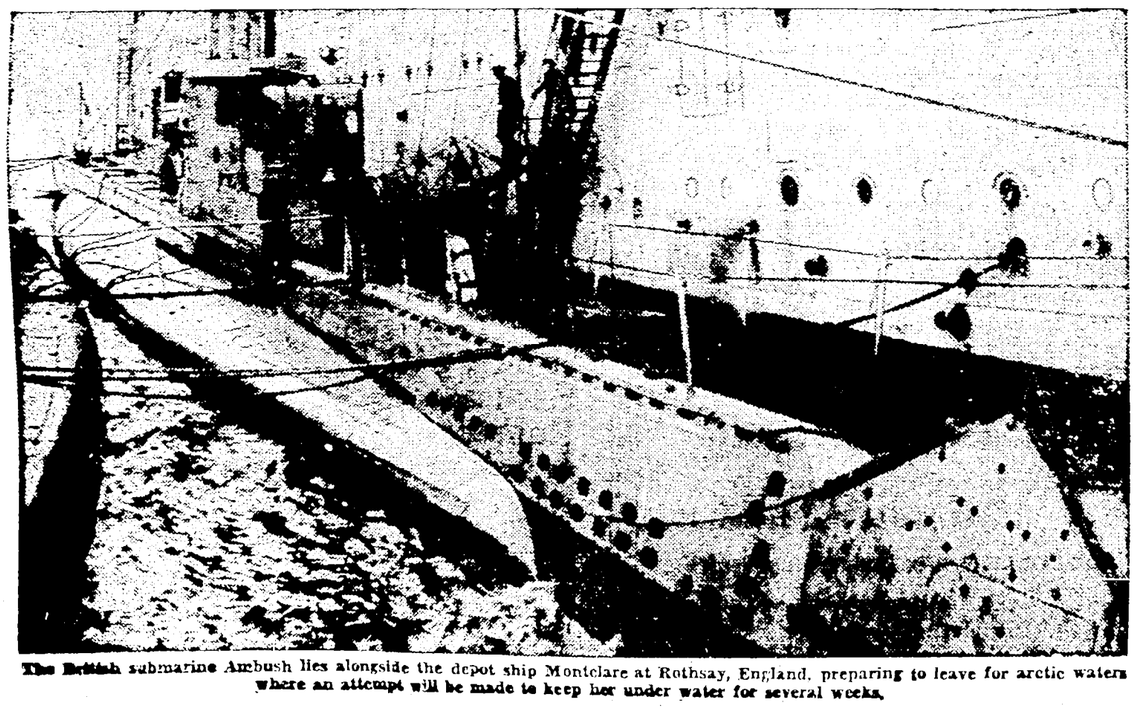
Skiers leave the Winter sports village of Alpe d'Huez, near Grenoble, France, as season gets under way after being delayed by rain and little snow.

Designed as a convertible coupe, the 600-pound Towne shopper, now on the assembly line in San Diego, Calif., is the newest auto in the midget car field. Priced to sell for about $595, it is powered by a two-cylinder engine and reportedly will run 45 miles on gallon of gasoline.



Snow removal machine fights drift on the U. S. Army Chitose air base near Sapporro on Japanese island of Hokkaido. The field, snowbound most of the Winter, is kept clear by constant work.

Juanita Cole, Hollywood, was chosen by group of experts most beautiful dancing teacher in U. S.



The British submarine Ambush lies alongside the depot ship Montclare at Rothsay, England, preparing to leave for arctic waters where an attempt will be made to keep her under water for several weeks.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

FRITZ—On Monday, Jan. 19, 1948 Daniel L., husband of Jenny (nee Engle) Fritz, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

HOFFECKER — On Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1948 Harry M., husband of the late Elizabeth (nee Bechtel) Hoffecker, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Sunday, Jan. 25 at 2 p. m. Interment in Lower Hill cemetery, Chester Co. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

HOFFER — On Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1948 Clara (Gilbert) Hoffer, widow of George W. Hoffer, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Monday, Jan. 26, at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

KALIS—On Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1948 Ida O. (nee Snyder) wife of the late Charles Kalis, aged 87 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the home of her son, Raymond Kalis, 132 Beech St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 24th, 1948 at 2 p. m. Interment in Limerick cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Kepner and Romich)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23 (AP) — Apples were dull on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market today with Pa. and N. J. varieties quoted at $2.00a3.75. Cabbage, 50-lb. sacks, N. Y., $2.50a75. Carrots, Pa. bu., $2.50a75. Lettuce, Ariz. crts., $3.50a5.00. Mushrooms, Pa. 3-lb. bskt., $1.40a50. Onions, 50-lb. sacks, $4.00a15. Parsnips, Pa. ½ bu. bskt. 75a90c. Spinach, Tex., bu., $1.75. Rutabagas, 50-lb. sacks, Pa. $1.25a50. White Turnips, Pa. bu., $1.25a50. Sweet Potatoes, N. J., bu. hmprs., $2.00a75. White Potatoes, 100-lb. sacks N. Y. $1.25a50; N. J., $3.25.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Jan. 23 (AP)—Cattle 408. Steers are 50 cents lower. Calves 15. Light supply and steady. Hogs 195. Bulk of sales $23.50a29.00. Sheep 0. No lambs on market.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memoriam 3

CHRISTMAN—In sad and loving memory of our beloved daughter E. Dolores Christman, who passed away fourteen years ago today, January 24, 1934.

Treasuring her ways and happy smile
So often met just once in awhile
Beautiful memories never depart
They keep love glowing in the heart
Blessing and mourning go hand in hand
Till we meet again in God's fair land.

Sadly missed by Mother and Father
Sister and Brother

Personals 7

FUDGE, homemade, orders taken. Mrs. S. C. Gabel, 23 E. Fourth street. Phone 1069-W.

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Individually Designed Spencers. Mrs. Irene Mentzer, 21 Walnut street. Phone 1373-R or 1069-W.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Lady's red purse Thursday morning. Reward. Karalina Baronski, Crystal Restaurant, 149 High street.

LOST—Lady's dark brown leather wallet near Kohler's Grocery Store, Penn Village, containing driver's license, owner's card, check and money. Reward. Phone 1700-R.

LOST — Fireman's helmet and man's glasses Friday, January 16, vicinity of Grimm fire. Reward. Phone 233, Phila. Fire Co. Chestnut and Penn streets.

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Automobiles for Sale 11

DEPENDABLE CARS

46 DeSoto Custom Sedan
41 DeSoto Deluxe Sedan
41 Chry. Royal "6" Club Coupe
40 Chry. Saratoga "6" Sedan
40 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Club Coupe
39 Chrysler Royal "6" Sedan
39 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan

SPECIALS

42 Chrysler Windsor Highlander "6" 4-door Sedan.... $1490
40 DeSoto Custom Sedan 1095
40 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan.. 895
39 Dodge 7-pass. Sedan. 490

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DeSoto and Plymouth
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1946 Hudson Sedan super six. $1600. Will accept 1940 Hudson in trade. No dealers. Buckman's Trailer Sales, between Baumstown and Douglassville, Route 422.

1938 Chevrolet Coach. R. & H., new paint. 1389 Queen St. after 3:30 p. m.

1940 Ford Deluxe Convertible. R. & H. Mrs. Leipold, Manatawny Road, near Grosstown Road.

1927 Buick Special 4-dr. Sedan. New paint, motor overhauled, R. & H., for lights. Phone 2204-J between 3:30 and 7 p. m.

1929 Pontiac Coach, good running condition, tires practically new. See car at Bechtel's Garage, Parkerford. Phone Linfield 2041.

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1937 DeSoto Coupe, rumble seat, heater, very good tires, clean. 76 W. 5th St. Phone 405-J.

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35 Buick Sedan
36 Chevrolet Sedan
36 Ford Tudor
36 Dodge Sedan
38 Plymouth Sedan
38 Plymouth Sedan
39 Buick Sedan
40 Pontiac Sedan
40 Chevrolet Town Sedan
40 Buick Super Sedan
41 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan
41 DeSoto Sedan
41 Oldsmobile Sedanette
41 Packard Conv. Coupe
41 Ford Tudor
41 Buick Sedan
41 Chrysler Royal Sedan
42 Chrysler Windsor Highlander
42 Ford Sedan
42 DeSoto Custom Brougham
46 Ford Coupe
46 Ford Conv. Coupe
46 DeSoto Sedan
47 Plymouth Club Coupe

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1936 DeSoto Coupe New Rad., bat., springs, gd. tires $490 cash. Linfield 2679.

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41 Chevrolet Coach	350
41 Ford Club Coupe	350
40 DeSoto Sedan	350
40 Oldsmobile Sedan	350
40 Oldsmobile Club Coupe	360
38 Plymouth Coach (rebuilt motor)	295
36 Oldsmobile Conv. Coupe	95
36 Ford Coach	130
35 Ford Coach	95
35 Chevrolet Coach	125
34 Chevrolet Coupe	60
34 Studebaker Sedan—full price	100

41 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery ..... $345 Down

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1938 Ford Convertible Club Coupe. Good condition. F. Drabinsky c/o Warner Auto Refinishing, North Charlotte street.

1941 Plymouth Coupe. Gd. rubber, R. & H., gd. condition. Priced for quick sale. Earl Doran, Mervine Rd. c/o Anthony Yusko.

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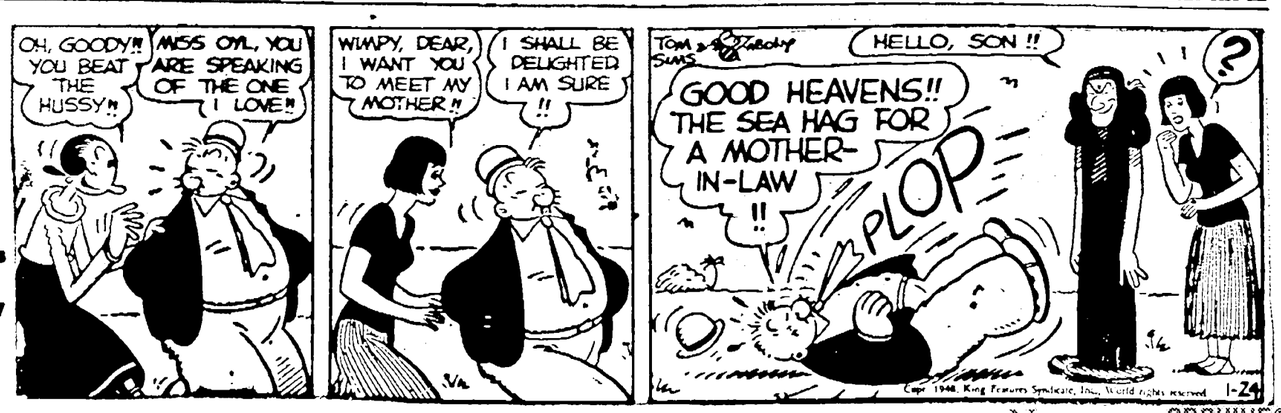

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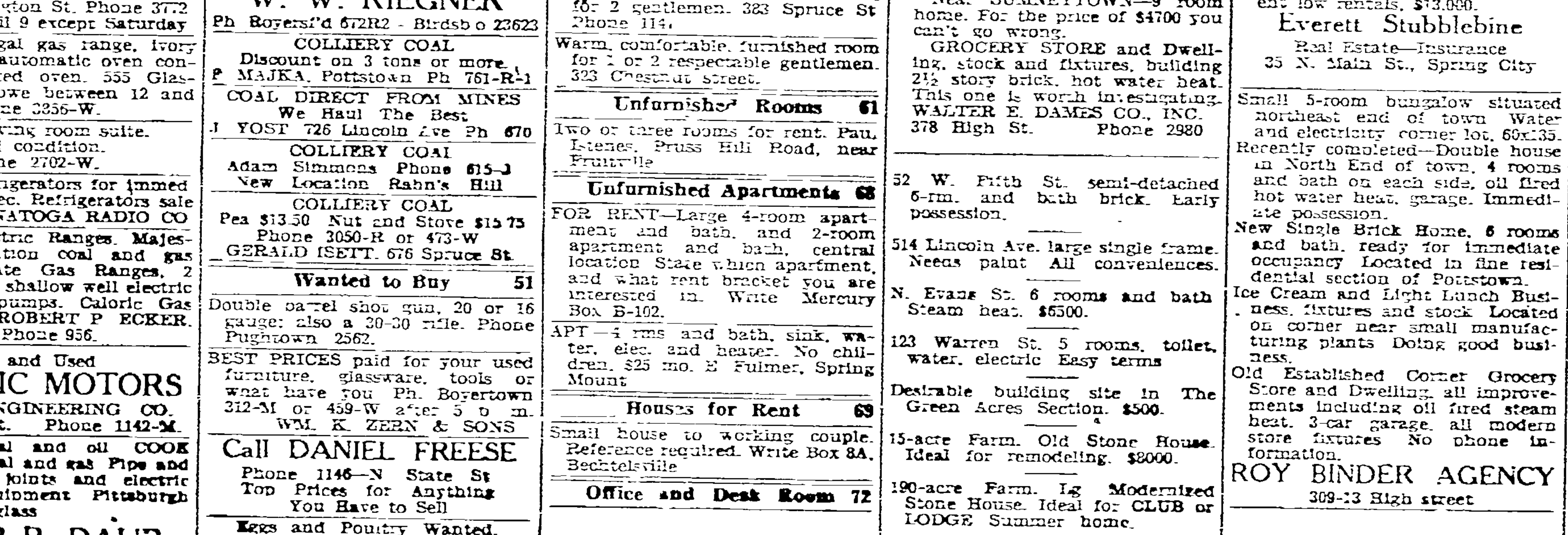

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Democratic House Leaders Call Session To Ready Opposition to Tax Cutting Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Democratic leaders today called a mass meeting for January 28 of all their House members, determined to consolidate opposition to the Republican-backed bill proposing a $6,300,000,000 tax cut.

"We are going to discuss the Knutson bill," said Representative Rayburn of Texas, the Democratic leader. "We are just going to show how nefarious, dishonest and contemptible the character of the Knutson bill is."

The Democratic meeting will be held in the House chamber the day before that body begins debating the tax-cutting measure introduced by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the House ways and means committee. A House vote is set for Feb. 2.

Rayburn pointed out to reporters that Secretary of the Treasury Snyder had said the proposed tax cut would put the Treasury about $2,100,000,000 in the red in fiscal 1949.

Rayburn announced the meeting after both Speaker Martin (R-Mass) and Knutson had predicted that an expected presidential veto of the Republican bill will be overridden.

A two-thirds vote of both House and Senate is necessary to overturn a presidential objection and this cannot be obtained by the Republicans without substantial support from Democrats.

There is considerable speculation on Capitol Hill that the Knutson bill will pass the House "as is" and then the size of the cut will be reduced to around $4,000,000,000 by the Senate, in an effort to pick up Democratic votes.

As the showdown approached, Republicans organized the 102-member House-Senate budget committee to begin whittling down Mr. Truman's $39,700,000,000 budget for fiscal 1949. Top Republicans are reported to be aiming at a Federal spending ceiling at least $3,000,000,000 less than the amount the President requested.

Taking a strong stand against the Republican tax measure, Rayburn declared:

"The prudent man pays his debts while he has money. While this prosperity is going on, without hurting anyone, we could reduce the nation's debt by a substantial amount.

"I don't know what a tax cut of this size would do to the value of government bonds. If you shake these bonds down a little we don't know what will happen. If the people go to sticking their bonds through the windows and demanding cash we don't know what will happen."

Rayburn already had said the Knutson bill "never will become law, and I think the Republicans know it."

Rayburn said he does not know yet what kind of tax bill the Democrats will offer on the House floor as a substitute for the Knutson bill. President Truman has proposed a $40 a person "cost of living" tax reduction this year with the $3,200,000,000 revenue loss to be made up by reimposition of a modified version of the wartime excess profits tax on corporations.

Discussion Series For Students Starts In Youth Division

Thoughout Pennsylvania and in a number of other states, High school youth will at the same time, starting next week, participate in the 1948 Life Problem Discussion series.

In Pottstown this series will be held in the YMCA Youth Division on Friday nights at 7 o'clock under the direction of James F. Baird, Youth Work Director.

The Pottstown discussion are being sponsored by the Hi-Y Club members who are inviting their friends, both boys and girls, to enroll and participate in the series.

The specific subjects to be discussed are as follows: Friday, Jan. 30, "Am I a corner sitter?"; Friday, Feb 6, "How do I make a date interesting?"; Friday, Feb. 13, "How do I discover a life calling?"; Friday, Feb. 20, "Will I be a leader?"6 Friday, Feb. 27, "My parents and I"; Friday, March 5, "I, too, am a citizen," Friday, March 12, "Give me thy heart."

The Hi-Y club has planned to have a recreation period immediately following each disoussion with many forms of entertainment including pingpong, billiards, quoits, darts, handicraft, group games, and co-ed swimming.

The members of the Hi-Y club are: Harold Bauer, president, Richard Spare, vice president; Brant Laufenberg, secretary; David Towers, treasurer; Jack Kirk, chaplain; Jack Baird, historian; Edward Brenner, Joseph James, Len Rath, David Smith, Carl Supplee, Richard Umstead, Richard Foltz and David Shaner.

Both of the Father & Son "Y" Indian Guide tribes will meet tomorrow afternoon for a joint roller skating party at Ringing Rocks.

One of the tribes is the Monocacy tribe and the chief of this tribe is Julius Sipf, Boyertown RD. The other tribe is the Mohican tribe and their chief is David Morris.

There are seven fathers and eight sons in each of the tribes.

At the last meeting of the Mohican tribe, all of the Mohicans were inducted into the Indian Guides jointly by Julius Sipf, chief of the Monacacy tribe, and by Baird.

The next meetings of the two tribes will be held in the early part of February, with the Monacacy tribe meeting at the home of George Jacobs 649 Summit Lane, on Thursday, Feb. 5, and the Mohican tribe meeting at the home of Lawrence Metzler, 785 Beech street, Monday, Feb 9.

Troop 3 Prepares For Boy Scout Week

Plans for Boy Scout Week, Feb 6-13, were advanced by members of Troop 3 when they met in the First Presbyterian church Thursday night.

They worked on material for the merit badge show to be held in the Armory Feb 12-13, and planned to attend church in a body Feb. 8, Scout Sunday.

David T. Morris, senior patrol leader was in charge of the meeting and nine members of the troop were present.

Lake Geneva is an expansion of the Rhone River.

Brothers, Sisters Share Fisher Estate

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 23 — Alvin Fisher, a retired farmer, who died Jan. 18 at the home of a sister in Pottstown, left an estate of $16,000, according to his will probated today.

After bequeathing $200 to Mt. Zion Cemetery corporation for burial lot care, he provided that the balance is to be shared equally by his brothers and sisters or their children.

David B Becker, 64, of Pottstown, an ice cream company employe who was found dead in his car in Gilbertsville after suffering a heart attack on Jan 3, left an estate of $1000 to his wife, Carrie, after providing bequests of $50 each to a son, Lewis, and a daughter, Reba.

Skidding Truck Upsets Train's Baggage Car

YORK, Jan. 23 (AP) — A skidding truck derailed the baggage car of a Baltimore-bound passenger train at a Maryland and Pennsylvania railroad grade crossing near here today.

Nine passengers and three train attendants escaped injury as did R. P Anderson, 50, York, driver of the beer delivery truck which slid down an icy hill and into the baggage car.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Jan 21. Receipts $251,412,021.52; expenditures $44,653,788.36; balance 3,454,501,280.18, total debt $256,554,592,499.86, increase over previous day $9,510,234.31

AID APPOINTED

LONDON, Jan. 23 (AP) — Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip announced tonight appointment of Lt. John Michael Avison Parker, 27, as their personal aid.

They Saw Their Mothers Slain

Jeanette Russel, 10, and her cousins, Joyce, five; Beverly, 10; and Francis Crosman, eight, tell Maine State Trooper George Buzzell how Jeanette's father Edward Russell, Jr., shot and killed her mother and Mrs. Hattie Crosman, her sister-in-law, in the Crosman home at Topsham, Me. The children witnessed the double shooting. Russell committed suicide after the shooting by jumping into a well.

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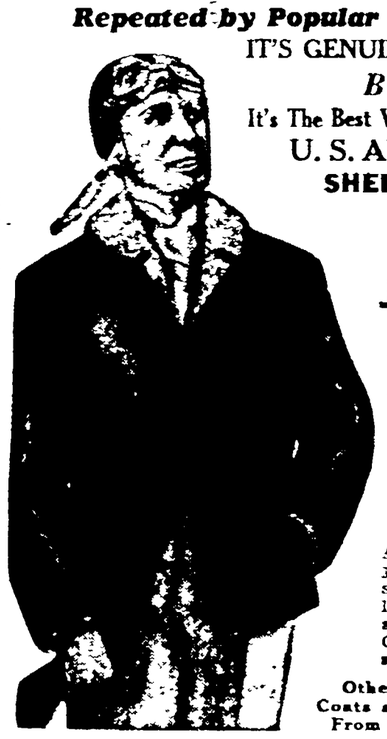

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